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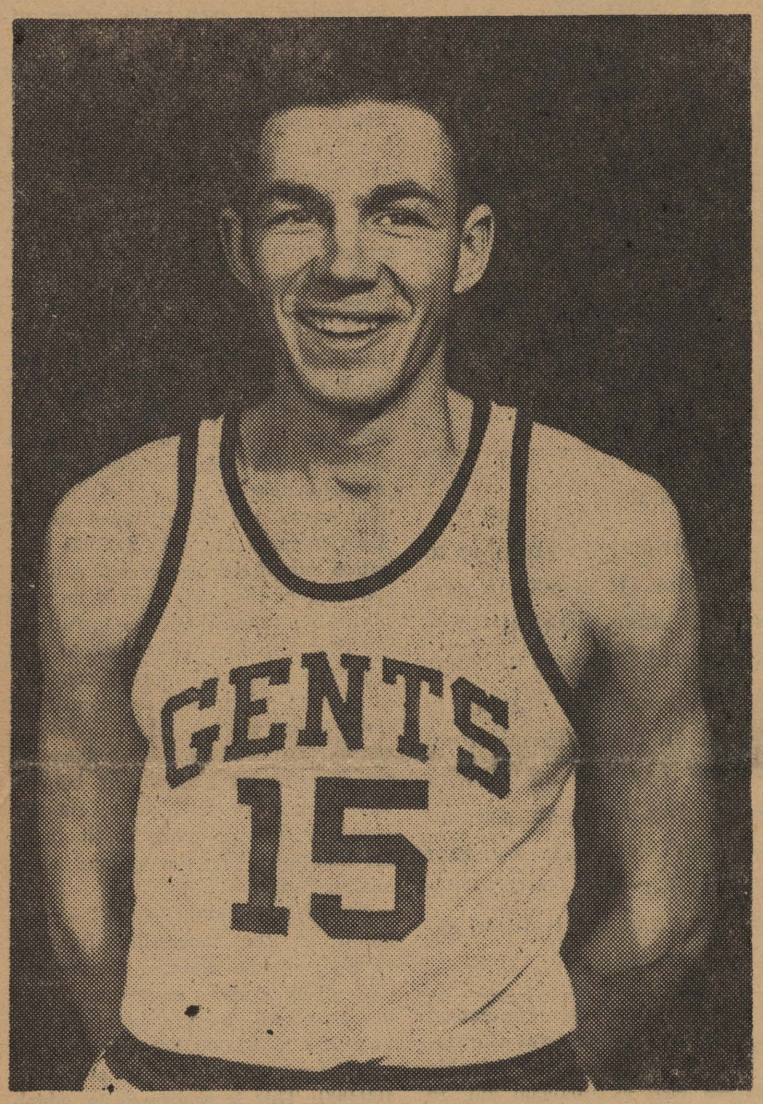
Centenary Opens Her 128th Year



MOOTY ON STAFF—Joe Mooty, for three years the pride of the Centenary hardwood quintets, returns this semester replacing his role of student with that of coach for the Gents athletic department. Joe will assume duties in September as freshman basketball coach and scout for the varsity squad.

Mooty Returns To Gents As Coach And Scout

Joe Mooty, last year's Gent captain, returns to Centenary this year as coach of the junior varsity and scout.

Mooty graduated in 1952 after three years as spark plug on Delaney's teams. Last year he appeared in 34 games and scored 308 points. Since graduation he has been a salesman for Harbuck and Womack Sporting Goods store.

Born in Marion, Ala., Mooty came to Centenary with his two brothers, Doug and Harold, when Delaney moved here from Marion Military Institute.

During the summer of 1951, Joe was inducted into the army but was discharged because of a stomach disorder. An all-state prep cager at Marion Institute, he sparked the Gents last season through the N.A.I.B. playoffs at Natchitoches and into the national tournament at Kansas City—first national tournament in 14 years for the Maroon and White.

PRIZE PHOTOGRAPHER

Dr. Joe J. Mickle, Centenary's president, won the grand prize in the children and babies class of the Shreveport Times' amateur photography contest recently. His photo will be entered in the national newspaper amateur photography contest.

ROTC Students Check For Classifications

Each student registering for the new ROTC course at Centenary is advised to consult immediately with Col. Novosel or Maj. Burget to receive a classification card informing the student which Military Science course to register for, according Lt. Col. Nicholas Novosel, professor of military science and tactics for the ROTC unit.

"Some students have received their classification earlier this summer and some have not yet been classified," Col. Novosel said. "Due to a change in academic standards some of those earlier classified may be changed in their status. For this reason it is necessary that all ROTC students consult with the professor before registering for the military courses."

CLOTHING ISSUE

"After the student has registered and made his $10 deposit, he should report to the supply sergeant for his clothing issue," he said. "It will require some time for all to be fitted and have a complete clothing issue. The first class meeting, Friday, will not be in uniform but at the next meeting on Sept. 19 everyone will be required to be in uniform."

For the benefit of those who are not yet familiar with the regulations of the ROTC unit here, Col. Novosel gave the following information.

The six general requirements for ROTC membership are:

1. The student must be a citizen of the United States.

2. He must be physically qualified under standards prescribed by the department of the army.

3. He must have been accepted by Centenary as a regularly enrolled student.

4. He must be not less than 14 years of age and under 23 years of age at the time of enrollment for the basic ROTC course.

5. He must not have reached 27 years of age at the time of initial en-

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1952 Gent Band Makes Debut In Friday Rehearsal

Rehearsals begin Friday for the Centenary band, slated to be one of the best in several years, according to B. P. Causey, band director.

"Band may be taken for one hour credit or without credit if so desired," Causey said. "Students will register for band at the same time they register for their other courses."

According to Causey, some confusion has arisen over the addition of two additional rehearsal days to the regular schedule. To clear this up Causey stated that the two days were to give the band more rehearsal time to better prepare its work. Everyone if possible, should sign up for the five days, but if some conflict arises, sign up for the one o'clock, Monday, Wednesday and Friday periods.

Causey also pointed out that a good many people will be on the campus that have not been contacted about membership in the band. Those who have not been contacted should go ahead and sign up for band anyway and not let doubt as to ability stand in their way.

The band particularly needs drummers and wodwind (clarinet) players, he stated.

The band will have many more activities than in previous years, he said. There will be an R.O.T.C. band organized and there will be several band trips.

Centenary College begins its 128th year today.

Seniors are scheduled to register 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., juniors 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and sophomores 1-5 p.m. Freshmen go on deck tomorrow, Sept. 11, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All freshmen are advised to carry their counseling cards with them all day. "The card must be signed by your adviser before you register," Miss Turner, dean of women, said. "The procedure will take place in the SUB and there will be lots of folks to help in case there are questions you have to ask."

She also advised that it might be a good idea to join the line in the bookstore after the student has completed registration.

Registration climaxes this week's orientation program for new students.

Classes are scheduled to begin Friday, Sept. 12. Students should take their "schedule cards" with the "Admit to class" stamped on the back.

The annual Howdy Dance is set for Saturday night, 9-12 p.m. The dance is sponsored by the Student Senate and planned especially for freshmen and transfers. It will be strictly informal, Miss Turner said.

Pre-registration figures indicate that Centenary should have a larger freshman class than last year's. Indications also pointed to more transfers than in several past years. Administration chiefs, however, were unwilling to make any definite predictions.

Students Advised Of P-E Class Changes

Students registering for physical education classes in the gymnasium classroom B-1 or B-2 are advised of a change in the meeting places of the classes, according to Coach F. H. Delaney, acting head of the Physical Education department.

"The classes will have to meet elsewhere because the R.O.T.C. will have to use the rooms," Delaney said. "Students registering for these classes in the gym basement should consult with the professor assigned to the class at his office before the class is scheduled to meet. The new meeting location will be given at that time."

Gent Grad Writes Directs Own Play

Diana Morgan, who graduated from Centenary last year, was the author and director of "The Fair Ophelia," presented recently in Shreveport under the sponsorship of the Princess Park Playhouse.

The play was first prize winner in the drama contest sponsored by the Centenary Writers and Artists Conference, held on the campus last May.

Senior Competition In $5,000 Essay Contest

Centenary seniors can buckle down right now for a slice of the $5000 being offered for an essay on academic freedom.

The prizes—first $2500, second $1000, third through fifth $500 each—are being offered by the National Council of Jewish Women, Inc.

Title of the essay must be: "The Meaning of Academic Freedom."

Prizes will be in cash.

Judges will be Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas; Ralph Bunche, director, Trusteeship Division of United Nations and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950; Mrs. Douglas Horton, former president of Wellesley College; Abram L. Sachar, president of Brandeis University; and Thurman W. Arnold, former Associate Justice, U. S. Court of Appeals.

Any senior (class of 1953) in any college or university in the United States or its possessions, is eligible, except children of national officers, national board of directors and professional employees of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Essays must not be more than 2,500 words.

The contest opens for receipt of entries Sept. 15, 1952, and closes Dec. 31, 1952. All entries must be postmarked before midnight of the latter date. Winners will be announced on or about April 15, 1953.

Entries must be sent by first class mail to "Essay Contest. National Council of Jewish Women, One West 47th Street, New York 36, New York." Manuscripts must be in the English language, typewritten, double-spaced, on one side of page only. Outside envelope should bear the sender's return address, but name and address must not appear on the manuscript itself.

Every entry must be accompanied by a printed certificate of authorship, filled out and signed by the contestant, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and clipped to the manuscript. Certificates are obtainable from the New York address above.

All prize-winning essays shall become the property of the National

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Welcome To Centenary–1952

Friday marks the beginning of a new era in the lives of those who walk the campus for the first time as first classes begin. For others it means the continuation of work already begun and of a dream to be completed.

To those who are new at Centenary, the editor and members of the Conglomerate staff extend best wishes for a successful college career.

To those who return, we extend our heartfelt welcome back and hope for continuing success in your college days.

The editor and staff of the Conglomerate are at the disposal of the student body. This is a student newspaper, run by students, for the students and in the interest of the student body of the college. This is your newspaper so make use of it. Air your views on any matter pertaining to college life and feel free to do it.

College is the place where youth comes to receive the finishing touches of maturity and one of the main parts of this is to learn to live in the world of human beings. To learn to take part in the activities that surround us and to voice our views properly in all phases of life and to make our voice heard and felt in shaping events is of prime importance.

Things that happen don't just get that way. They are made to happen by someone. That someone might as well be you; and if it is you won't have a gripe coming when things don't just suit you. You will at least know that you had your say-so and that if things aren't just right at first then you can work to make them right.

While you are at Centenary take part in as many student activities as you can, get the most out of your college life, but what ever you do, always let studies take first preference. By properly combining studying and activities, you can get much from college.

Supporting Presidential Candidates

In the forth-coming presidential elections of the United States, there are three candidates considered as main contenders for the office.

Each is supported by strong forces of the country: Adlai Stevenson running under the banner of the Democratic party, Dwight Eisenhower under the banner of the Republican party, and the candidate of the people, POGO.

In the interest of good government and for the improvement of the country we of the Conglomerate staff feel that the whole-hearted support of the student body of the college should go to candidate POGO.

As time permits during the semester, we will attempt to present a review of the platform of each party for study and as time for election draws near we hope to see a general election of the student body to express their preference for president.

Any comment from the student body is solicited and it is hoped that the entire student body will take part in this greatest example of the freedom enjoyed by all in our great country.

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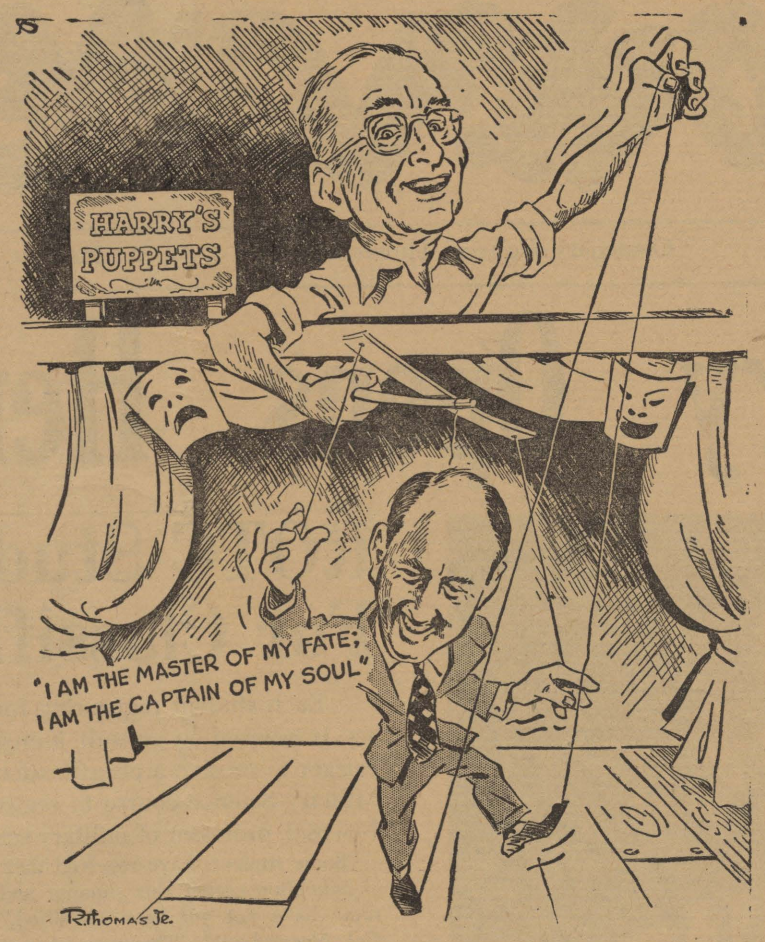
(Note —Communications or comment from the student body or faculty on any subject is welcome. Letters should be under 300 words, and typewritten if possible. All letters are subject to editing to meet space requirements. Each letter must be signed although signature will be withheld on request. No letter will be returned unless called for personally.—Editor.)

Pulling Strings Again???



Airing Your Views

One of the prime issues of the day, whether you are able to vote or not, is the coming presidential election. It affects us one and all. The future shape of our lives is at stake. The out-come of the November elections may shape the world for years to come.

For this reason the editor of the Conglomerate is going to attempt to air views for the interest of all on the political front.

The views and information presented may not agree with everyone and if they don't, remember, this is a free country that still has a free press. If you don't agree, don't set off in a corner and grumble to yourself and to some friends. Air your views in the Conglomerate. Your opinion is a sacred thing and the right to express yourself is even more sacred. **Don't neglect it!**

The "Privilegierte Wuerttembergische Bibelanstalt," Germany's largest Bible society, has distributed a total of nearly 37 million complete Bibles and Scripture portions since its founding in 1812.

Probably the first baker who gained recongnition in America was Christopher Ludwick who rendered valuable service, as well as financial aid, to General George Washington in the revolution.

Journal Praises Centenary Growth

The following editorial appeared recently in the Shreveport Journal:

"The financial report of Centenary College for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1952, reveals some interesting figures, which reflect the progressive policy of this outstanding institution.

"The first of these impressive facts, attesting splendid management and direction, is that Centenary, with total expenditures of $552,000, operated on a very modest budget for a school of its size, especially if this expenditure is compared with that of state institutions or even many other private colleges.

"The second fact, which will come as a revelation to many, although not to college administrators, is that no student bears the full cost of his education when he or she pays tuition and fees which for a nine-month school year at Centenary are approximately $330, a very modest sum compared with tution costs at many other private colleges.

"This does not come anywhere near meeting the full educational costs, as is shown by the fact that while total expenditures for the year were $552,000, the income from tuition and fees was less than $364,000, or approximately 66 per cent of the cost. This means that every student attending Centenary last year had his education subsidized to the extent of 34 per cent of the cost, even if he paid his or her tuition and fees in full.

"That Centenary was able to provide the additional 34 per cent (almost $200,000) from endowment fund income and special gifts is a tribute to the institution but particularly to the magnificent endowment bequest last year of the late W. A. Haynes. However, it also points to the need for additional endowment and scholarship funds.

"Another important fact is the revelation of the increasing financial strength of the college. During the past seven years its endowment fund has increased from something over $400,000 to $3,000,000 and its total assets from $1,800,000 to over $6,400,000. This is a growth in which the entire Ark-La-Tex area can take pride.

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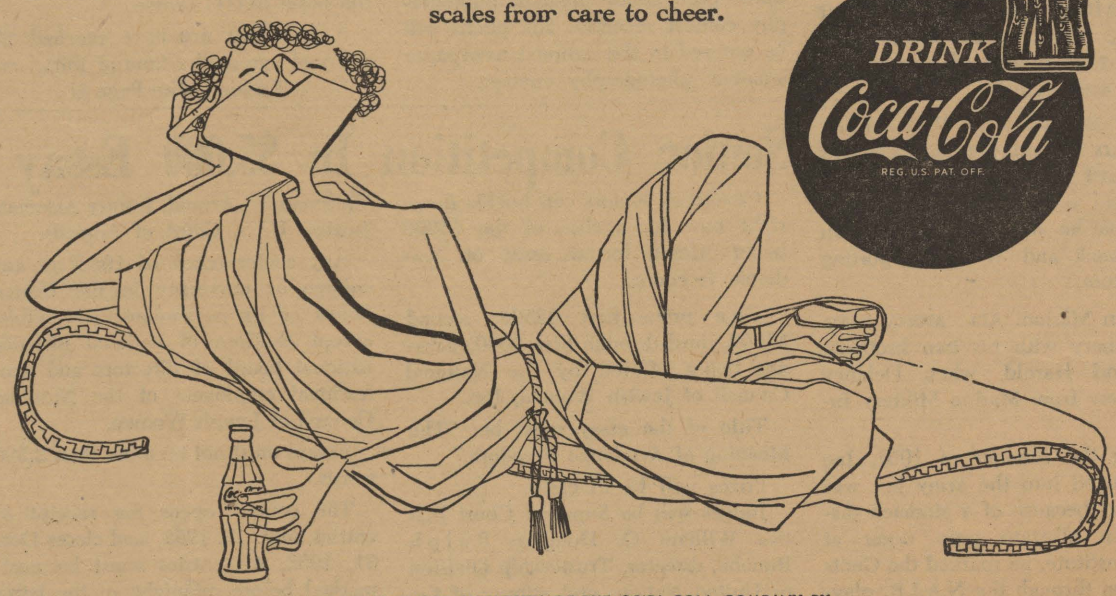
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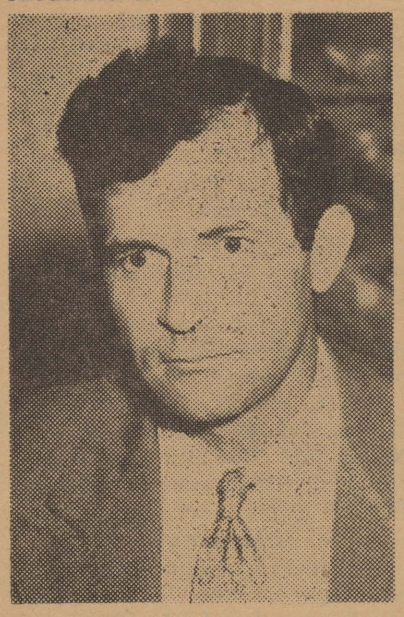
Burks and Turner Have Big Broad Shoulders To Weep On

The Conglomerate suggests that now is the time for all freshmen to get acquainted with the guys and dames to weep on the shoulders of.



Dean Burks

That sour looking mug belongs to Dean Burks. He is dean of men and was acting dean of women during the summer just past. But if his face is sour in the photo, his heart is big and bleeding in his chest. He is the guy who will listen to you, and when he gets through listening he will talk to you, and then you will be the guy who maybe will try to make his fate seem less miserable and hopeless.

Edgar is his first name, but you'll never catch him with his pants down or on the heath. And, he's not exactly the gentleman to get obnoxious with. During the war he was a marine, and while some of his faculty acquaintances insist he held up the Iwo Jima victory for two days, he came out a captain in 1946, with a record of combat in the Marshall Islands, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo. He holds a presidential unit citation with bronze star, the Pacific operations ribbon with four battle stars, and a letter of commendation from the commanding general of the 4th Marine Division.

Burks was an instructor in education and psychology at Centenary, 1949-51. He was granted a leave of absence last year to work toward his doctorate at the University of Texas, and returned to Centenary for the spring term of 1952 as dean of men, acting director of the evening division, acting dean of admissions, acting dean of women during the dean of women's absence, director of campus housing facilities, supervisor of housemothers, fishing partner of Dean Wilson, scolder of Jean Basinger (his secretary), and coordinator of the Barksdale Academy of Education (a Centenary subsidiary).

Dean Turner

The dame is Dean Turner, dean of dames. She is an inveterate and veteran traveler, with a long list of people who remember her in Scotland, London, Paris, Guernsey, Guyenne, Ehrenbreitstein, Koniggratz, Eleusis, and Elephant Butte, New Mexico.

She has also been in England, France, Belgium, Luxemborg, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, and Shreveport, Louisiana.

She holds about the highest scholastic average ever squeezed out of Centenary College, holds her M.A. from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and for some years after her return to Centenary was the youngest dean of women in the world—not that she's an old potato yet.

She has a tendency to look upon students as comparable to human beings, and she has been known to be as nice to freshmen as she might be to a brace of trembling kittens. Her office is upstairs in the Arts Building.

One of the most eligible spinsters on the campus, she brushes off the advances of faculty bacelors and Shreveport oil executives with maidenly aplomb. She directs most of the student activities and is one of the most popular administrators on the campus.

TV Carries Frantz Story

Dolph Frantz, a member of Centenary's evening division faculty in the department of journalism-public relations, and editor of the Shreveport Journal, was the subject of a nation-wide television program broadcast last week by the National Broadcasting Co.

The actor portraying Frantz was Frank Albertson, screen and television star. The story was dramatized on NBC-TV "Big Story," a program sponsored by a cigarette manufacturer, Friday, Sept. 5.

Frantz has previously received the Pall Mall award and a specially mounted bronze plaque for notable services in the field of journalism. The dramatized story—a true incident in Frantz's career—concerned the slaying of a young woman in Shreveport. The coroner's report in the case upheld testimony of her husband, who claimed that the fatal bullet was accidentally discharged as he struggled to take the pistol from her.

Authorities had no clues to prove the story false but Frantz was skeptical. His persistent interviews led to a trial by jury and conviction.

Gent Basketball Schedule Listed

Centenary's Gents may be out of the Gulf State Conference—something to be decided next December—but Coach Delaney has lined up as tough a list of opponents as any Centenary basketball squad has ever had.

Leading off with Memphis State, no lollipop, the Gents will wade into Northeast, Stephen F. Austin, Southeastern, Texas Western, University of Arizona, Pepperdine University of Los Angeles, Los Angeles State, Loyola University of California, McNeese, Mississippi Southern, Louisiana College, Louisiana Tech, and Springhill.

Most of the above battles will get a double play with home and home arrangements.

A December trip will take the Gents on a long trek into the West. Toughest opponent on that journey will be Arizona University, undefeated in 67 home games and winner of five Border Conference cage titles. After the Arizona game, Dec. 13, Delaney's charges will move on to Los Angeles for a four-day engagement and tilts with Pepperdine University, Los Angeles State and Loyola University.

Night Division Registration Is Sept. 10-30

Registration for Centenary's Evening Division, under the direction of Edgar E. Burks, began today at 8 a.m. September 30th will be the last date for enrolling in night courses, Burks said. No admissions will be made after that time.

All regular students are eligible to take courses in the division. In addition, the evening school offers educational opportunities to the people of Shreveport and its outlying areas who are unable to attend school on a full time basis. By attending classes one or two evenings a week a student may work toward completion of his degree or study some particular subject which is closely related to the type of employment he is following.

In making such courses available to adults, Centenary takes its place as one of the institutions which will accommodate over 20 million adults who will return to school this fall, according to a national survey.

Forty-four instructors will teach a total of 68 courses. These courses include four in applied science, four in art, one in Bible, one in biology, three in chemistry, eight in accounting, five in business administration, four in secretarial science, three in economics, four in education, four in English, five in geology, two in government, one in history, two in journalism-public relations, three in mahematics, one in physical education, two in physics, three in psychology, two in sociology, one in Spanish, two in French, and one in speech.

All instructors, drawn from the regular Centenary faculty or from among business and professional men in Shreveport, are qualified by experience and education to teach, Burks said.

He also pointed out that for some students who do not have the necessary entrace requirements or prerequisites for some particular course may enroll as auditors. "There are no entrace requirements for these adult students, other than a willingness to put forth necessary effort to profit from the instruction," he said.

"These students are entitled to the same attention and benefits as regularly matriculated students. The tution is the same whether the course is taken for credit or audit. Auditors should indicate on their registration forms that no credit is desired and no grades will be recorded with the registrar.

"Each student is expected to attend every meetinng of all classes in nwhich he is enrolled unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond his control.

"Any student who is absent more than three times in any one course may, at the option of the instructor or the director of the evening division, be dropped from the course for the remainder of the semester or required to take a reinstatement examination before being permitted to continue.

"Under no condition will credit in a course be given to a student who has been absent for more than one-third of the total number of meetings in that course."

Handbook Issued By Dean's Office

Dean Turner has issued a student handbook, "Gentelmanly Speaking," which will solve most puzzles which freshmen and new students may have to face.

The booklet contains a complete college calendar for 1952-53. The calendar covers such things as holidays, registration periods and exam dates.

It lists student body officials for the term as: Vernon Sanders, president; Frank Pearce, vice president; Peggy Rountree, coed vice president; Jackie Butler, secretary; and William Earl Nolan, treasurer.

Covering things all students will want to know about, the booklet gives complete general regulations on: attendance, registration, change of course, student classification, eligibility requirements, financial obligations, freshmen rules, general college regulations, rules of social organizations and rules for social functions.

Also listed are special school services: counseling, veterans benefits, employment service, library facilities, the college bookstore, lost and found departments, the snack bar and the cafeteria, chapel, assemblies, lyceum program, scholarships and loans, and ROTC.

There are references to the dean's honor list, degree requirements, graduation honors, honor societies, grading system, study helps, examinations, awards, who's who and popularity winners.

Finally, there is a complete explanation of extra-curricular activities: school events, eligibility for office, student government, class officers, student publications, athletics, clubs, religious groups, social organizations and the alumni association.

Michigan University anthropologists recently dug up an Indian belived to be 1,500 years old. The find was made in Ontario, Canada.

Three out of five Americans belonged to churches in 1951—about 88,673,005 people.

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Miller Named Representative Advisor For Yearbook Staff

New field representative and instructor in speech and drama at Centenary is Chris Miller. He comes from Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Tex.

He also walks into a sponsorship of the Yoncopin—a book over which there have been more nervous breakdowns than were recorded in army intelligence after the Battle of the Bulge.

Joyce Holley, fresh from convalescence after a successful all-year struggle with photographers, engravers, printers and the former sponsor, will be on hand this year, apparently completely recovered from wounds, abrasions, and disgust. Miss Holley, sometimes known as the Coushatta Terror, is sorry she hit her photographer over the head with her shoe last year—sorry he is now able to walk.

Miller has been introduced to Holley and is convinced that there will be no mayhem this year. "There is no question about the fact that Miss Holley is an editor of the best school," he said. "And there is no question about the fact that she knows what she wants when she wants it. I don't wish to be quoted as having said she hit her photographer over the head with her shoes, but I think she should."

In the meantime, Holley is making her plans for the Yoncopin without so much as a tear for the corpses littering her path across 1951-52. Some of the maimed casualties, including the Conglomerate editor, are quite certain that the 1952-53 Yoncopin will be a great success and secretly are wishing Miss Holley all the good wishes in the world.

Miller holds his bachelor of arts degree in speech from Louisiana State University and his master of letters degree from the University of Houston.

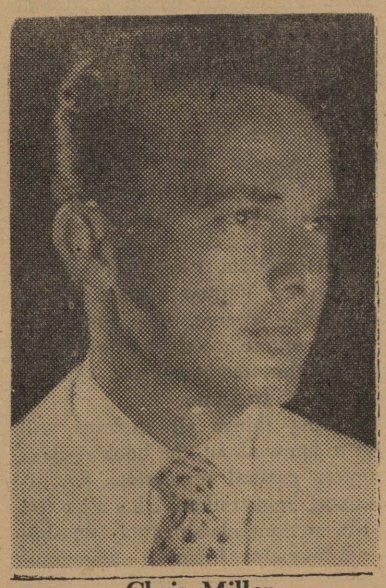
He was director of public relations at Lon Morris prior to his appointment at Centenary. In 1950 he was assistant technical director in the drama department at the University of Houston.

At one time he was an actor with the Clare Tree Major Theatre at Chappaqua, N. Y. In 1943 he was production manager for the University of Texas Experimental Theatre in Austin. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the infantry as a public relations non-commissioned officer. He was director of the Galveston Little Theatre in Galveston, Tex., 1947-48.

Miller is a member of three national honorary dramatic fraternities—Delta Psi Omega, Theta Alphi Phi and Alpha Psi Omega. He is also a member of the American National Theatre Association and the American Educational Theatre Association.

In 1940 he was selected "best actor" at Lamar College, in 1947 "best actor" at Louisiana State University, and in 1950 "best actor" at the University of Houston.

He will teach a course in Dramatic Production in the speech department this fall.



Chris Miller

Government Payroll

There are now 19 million Americans drawing regular pay checks from the Federal Government for one thing or another. That exceeds the total number of avowed Republicans in the country by one and one-half million individuals.

Truman Disposal Hot Question In Washington??

By John Lancaster

Hottest question in Washington today is what will Adlai Stevenson do with Harry Truman?

Newsmen in the capital think Stevenson must make up his mind quickly or he may be blamed for sins of both omission and commission.

Here is the central factor: Stevenson is obliged to make some use of Mr. Truman in the coming campaign. He must do this to hold his grip on the Northern Fair Deal, and so-called Liberal vote. At the same time, he must disavow any relationship with mink coats, five percenters, Internal Revenue Bureau scandals and the national demand for a "change."

What will Mr. Stevenson do? Undoubtedly, he will swing toward the Northern " big city" faction. The reasons are obvious. First of all, Southerners, traditionally Democratic (by vote) will vote Democratic to some extent no matter how much they hate and deplore the Truman regime. Northern Democrats will not. They must be bought politically.

As a matter of arithmetic, it can be explained this way: There are 531 votes in the Electoral College. Of these, 266 are needed to elect a President. Eleven Southern states control 128 votes. The five border states, (West Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma and Missouri) another 48. At best, this is 176 electoral votes.

On the other hand, about 15 counties in Northern states can deliver 209 electoral votes. It is done in this way: In eight states (California, Illinois, Massachussetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin), 11 big cities are the focal point for the Democratic city machines. Except New York, with five counties, each of these big cities' votes as a single county. By controlling these 15 counties, Democrats can overcome Republican voting strength in the rural areas of these states, as was proved in the last three elections. Therefore, since he can certainly add, Stevenson will prefer the possibility of 209 "hard-to-get" Northern Fair Deal votes to the heretofore surething Southern vote of no more than 176.

Mr. Stevenson's causes for worry are two—and they complement one another: the tremendous popularity of Eisenhower and Nixon, and the widespread distaste for the Truman Administration.

As of now, it seems that the Democratic nominee will try to straddle the big issues, but political dopesters are betting he won't get away with it.

College Calendar – 1952-1953

FALL SEMESTER

Sept. 5-6—Fri., Sat.		Pre-Registration Faculty Conference
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Sept. 8—Mon.,	9:00 A. M.	Freshman Assembly
	10:00 A. M.-5:00 P. M.	Freshman Day Program
Sept. 9—Tues.,	9:00 A. M.-5:00 P. M.	Freshman Day Program
Sept. 10—Wed.,	8:30 A. M.-5:00 P. M.	Registration of Seniors
	10:30 A. M.-5:00 P. M.	Registration of Juniors
	1:00 P. M.-5:00 P. M.	Registration of Sophomores
Sept. 11—Thurs.,	8:30 A. M.-1:00 P. M.	Registration of Freshmen
Sept. 12—Fri.,	8:00 A. M.	Classwork begins
Sept. 30—Tues.,	Last day for enrolling in courses or changing sections.	
Nov. 8—Sat.,	12:00 Noon	Mid-semester reports due
Nov. 22—Sat.,	Last day for dropping courses without an F grade.	
Nov. 26—Wed.,	10:00 P. M.	Thanksgiving holidays begin
Dec. 1—Mon.,	8:00 A. M.	Thanksgiving holidays end
Dec. 20—Sat.,	5:00 P. M.	Christmas recess begins
Jan. 5—Mon.,	8:00 A. M.	Christmas recess ends
Jan. 14—Wed.,	8:00 A. M.	Fall semester examinations begin
Jan. 19—Mon.,	10:00 P. M.	Fall semester examinations end

SPRING SEMESTER

Jan. 26—Mon.,	8:00 A. M.-5:00 P. M.	Registration
Jan. 27—Tues.,	8:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M.	Registration continues
Jan. 28—Wed.,	8:00 A. M.	Classwork begins
Feb. 9—Mon.,	Last day for enrolling in courses or changing sections.	
Feb. 9-13—Mon.-Fri.		Religious Emphasis Week
March 28—Sat.,	12:00 Noon	Mid-semester reports due
April 1—Wed.,	10:00 P. M.	Easter recess begins
April 7—Tues.,	8:00 A. M.	Easter recess ends
April 14—Tues.,	Last day for dropping courses without an F grade.	
May 1—Fri.,		Annual Founder's Day Picnic
May 19—Tues.,	8:00 A. M.	Spring semester examinations begin
May 23—Sat.,	5:00 P. M.	Spring semester examinations end
May 24—Sun.,	10:50 A. M.	Baccalaureate sermon
	8:00 P. M.	Commencement exercises

SUMMER SESSION

June 1—Mon.,	8:00 A. M.-5:00 P. M.	Registration
June 2—Tues.,	7:00 A. M.	Classwork begins
June 12—Fri.,	Last day for enrolling in courses or changing sections.	
July 6—Mon.,	Last day for dropping courses without an F grade.	
Aug. 4—Tues.,		Summer session examinations begin
Aug. 5—Wed.,		Summer session examinations end

SHORT SESSION

Aug. 3-5—Mon.-Wed.,	Registration
Aug. —Thurs.,	Classes begin
Aug. 28—Fri.,	Short session ends

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Senior Competition—

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Council of Jewish Women, which reserves the right to copyright and publish, or to have published, in whole or in part, any prize-winning essay, giving due credit to authorship.

The Council offers the following suggestions concerning the scope and some of the major aspects of the subject:

"What is the significance of academic freedom?

'What responsibilities does it involve? On the part of the college? The teacher? The 'student? The outside community?

"The judges want to know your views of freedom on the college campus today. What is the nature and extent of such freedom? Do you believe there have been any noteworthy changes in recent years, or trends affecting it? How, if at all, is it affected by the needs of national security?

"What is the relation of academic freedom to the total problem of the preservation of democratic liberties?

"The judges do not wish to limit the area of discussion, but they do want contestants to feel free to discuss any and all aspects of the problem which the student writer believes to be pertinent."

ROTC Students—

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rollment in the advanced ROTC Course.

6. The student must pass such survey and general screening tests as may be prescribed.

"ROTC credit is transferrable from Centenary to any other college," Col. Novosel said, "but high school cadet rank is not transferrable into college ROTC."

DRILL PAY

"Only the advanced ROTC students receive pay for drills," he said. "The pay begins when he has been accepted in the advanced ROTC course and during attendance at summer camp. For the advanced course a student receives 90 cents per hour for five hours training per week. The pay for summer camp is $75 per month."

ROTC students are required to attend summer camp on the summer preceding their senior years. They may request service in any of the following army components: Infantry, artillery, armored, chemical warfare, quartermaster, transportation and others. After receiving his commission upon graduation, a student must serve two years on active duty with the army.

Servicemen with more than six months of service will receive credit for their previous service in ROTC. High school credit is also transferrable. Students will not be required to enroll in the advanced course after completing the basic course.

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Class Officer Election Set For Friday

"National Bible Week" Observed In Wed. Chapel

This week has been declared "National Bible Week," according to Rev. William Fraser. The observance is in connection with the publication of a new version of the Bible. The new Bible, known as the Revised Standard version will be published today after many years of work by numerous scholars.

The Rev. Kyle Yates, of Houston, who spoke this morning in Chapel, on the new version fo the Bible, is one of the scholars who worked on the translation and publication of the Bible. Rev. Yates is pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Houston.

Publication of this Bible marks one of the most important dates in the history of the modern printed Bible. This is the first authorized publication of the Bible since the King James version was published in 1611, over 300 years ago.

Tallman President Of Cantebury Club

Louise Tallman, junior from Bastrop, was elected president of the Centenary Canterbury Club at their regular meeting last week.

Other officers elected were: Mike Ellis, Marshall, Tex., vice-president; Ava Jane Martin, Shreveport, secretary;; Dorothy Raney, Shreveport, treasurer.

Changes in the meeting nights were made. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays (business meetitng on second Tuesday and program meeting on fourth Tuesday). Meetings are held in the Religious Center at 6:00 p. m.

A celebration of the Holy Communion will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The services will be held in the chapel at 7:00 a. m.

The Canterbury Club is a campus religious organization for Episcopalian students, acording to Louise Tallman, president. All interested students are urged to take an active part in Canterbury activities, she said.

Hoke To Marry Hometown Girl

George Hoke, Centenary basketball forward, will be married this week to Miss Janis Bargstedt of Moline, Illinois.

Hoke said Miss Bargstedt will arrive late Saturday and that they will probably be married during the later part of this week.

Both Hoke and his fiancee are 20. They will reside in Vets Villa.

Student Body Goes To Polls in Second Election Of Year

Centenarians will go to the polls Friday to elect class officers for the 1952-53 school year.

The poll will be located in the SUB on the stage area, acocrding to Kathryn Turner, dean of women. Students will vote between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Conglomerate has published a complete list of voting rules to be observed by the student body in this issue of the paper. Miss Turner calls student attention to the rules in order that everyone understand voting procedure.

The following students were nominated for the class offices at a meeting held immediately following chapel last week.

For presdient of the senior class: Bob Edmunds, Bobby Potter and Paul Rogers. Running for vice-president are Sue Pinson and Connie Entriken and for secretary are Maude Jeter Thornton, Olga Miller, and Carolyn Hudnall. Nominated for treasurer were Tommy Baumgardner, Stan Klepper, Dewey Fuller and Cosmo Brocato.

Kenny Jacocks, Noel Tipton, Doug Peterson and Ed Jolley are running for president of the junior class and running for vice-president are Rhoda Morehead, Barbara Crawford and Joye Holley. Up for secretary are Jackie Butler, Ann Dillon, Gloria Mills and Carolyn West and nominated for treasurer were Bob Shirley, Wally Sanders, and Alton Hancock.

Running for president of the sophomore clas sare R. F. Gates, Elmo Coleman, Joe Pollard, Kennon Moody and Jimmy Donaldson; for vice-president those running are Sue Weaver, Jane Young, Stella Lowe and Pat Peterson. Martha New, Barbara Hood, Gail Shuller, Millie Lucas and Shirley Gasson are running for secretary and up for treasurer are Ernie Turner and Jimmy Snell.

Nominated for president of the freshman class were Wayne "Woody" Woodward, Danny Sommer and Philip Rawls. Pat Freeman, Nancy McGregor and Kay Champeaux are running for vice-president and up for secretary are Jane Turner, Margaret Poss and Jane Hicks. Running for treasurer are Bob Lane, John Hess, Paul Tregoning and Marvin Osborne.

"Run-off elections will be held for those who do not receive a clear majority Monday", Miss Turner said. "All voting rules for the run-offs will be the same as for the primary."

NOTICE

The annual open house for freshmen and new students given by President and Mrs. Mickle will be held Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The open house will be held at the president's home, 3000 Centenary Blvd.

King and Queen of Rags Nominated From Winner of Clothing Drive

DRIVE PREPARATION—Ava Jane Martin, chairman of Cencoes's Korean orphans clothing drive displays one of the posters announcing the drive to co-workers Pat Petersen (center) and Joanne Sherrod, Cencoe president. The girls are planning the week-long drive as one of Cencoe's projects for the year.
(Conglomerate Photo by Wayne Alfred.)

K. O. Day makes its appearance on the campus today starting a drive that will culminate Oct. 10 with the crowning of the King and Queen of Rags.

The dirve is to collect old clothing for Korea orphans. Cencoe, honorary sorority organization, is sponsoring the drive as one of its campus activities for the year.

Each organization on campus will collect old clothing and turn it in to the special booth that will be located in the SUB, according to Ava Jane Martin, chairman of the drive. "A special point list has been made up and the points will be awarded for each item turned in," she said. "The organization with the most points at the end of the drive will get to nominate one of their members to reign as King and Queen of Rags. A special celebration is in the making for the end of the drive."

The stand for collecting the clothes will be located in the SUB and will be manned each day by Cencoe members. Hours for collection will be 7:45 a.m. until 11 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. each day.

Points will be awarded on the basis of the type of clothing brought in. Socks get one point, shirts 3, blouse 2, dress 5, suit 10, coat 15, undies 2, man's pants 5, shoes 4 and toys 3.

'(Old unbreakable toys will also be accepted and counted in the drive," Ava Jane said. "Anything that would be of value to Korean orphans will be accepted."

Cencoe is an honorary organization made up of the eight most outstanding girls in each of the three sororities on campus. Joane Sherrod is the president.

Seven Additions To Day School Faculty Announced By Dean

Centenary's day school now has seven new faculty members added to its roster for the school year, acording to Dean John B. Wilson, dean of the college.

Some are new adidtions to the faculty and several are here as replacements for regular faculty members who are on leave from the college.

Dr. R. A. Karges is the newest addition to the Chemistry department. He comes here from Wisconsin State Teachers College, River Falls, Wis., where he was professor and head of the Chemistry department and was for a time vice-president of the college.

He received his PhD from the University of Iowa and has spent most of his life teaching.

He and his wife are now living in the athletic duplex on Oak Street.

Elizabeth Friedenberg is Centenary's new instructor in Art. She is replacing Don Brown who will be absent for the year while doing paint-

Miss Friedenberg is a well known artist and is also known for her work in Ceramics.

Rev. Bentley Sloane, executive secretary, Board of Education of the Louisiana Methodist conference, will teach a course in religious education.

He is a 1927 graduate of Centenary and received his theology degree from Southern Methodist University. Last spring he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Centenary.

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Chi O's, Zetas Get New Pledge Officers

Zeta Tau Alpha and Chi Omega sororities have announced the pledge class officers of their respective groups.

Pounding the gavel of the Zeta pledges is Becky Gray; her immediate successor as vice-president is Margaret Poss; keeping the minutes is Connie Cowden and hoarding the money is Sue Pinson.

Leading the Chi Omega group this semester is Betty Willis. Vice-president is Jonell Parker and secretary for the 12 pledges is Sue Ellis. Shirley Menge was elected treasurer.

INTERFAITH

The Interfaith Council has now been organized, according to the Rev William Fraser.

All students are urged by the council to affiliate with one of the religious organizations on the campus.

Centenary Elections—Everybody Vote

Centenarians vote today on their choice for president of the United States.

A campus wide poll of students and faculty members is being sponsored by the Conglomerate to determine the political views of the school.

This will be about the only time the majority of Centenarians will get to experess their views on the subject and everyone should take part in the election. Quite a large amount of interest has been indicated in the outcome to the poll.

Results of the campus balloting will be announced in next week's issue of the Conglomerate with the figures broken down to each class and group on the campus.

This will give a definite indication of the sentiments of the student body of Centenary if everyone participates properly. Information of this type should be of great campus interest, not only here but in many other areas as well.

Local interest should run even higher now that it has been definitely established that Gen. Eisenhower will stop in Shreveport Oct. 15. Local citizens hope that he will be able to answer questions that will have a definite local interest bearing on the national campaign. The Republican party is more than interested in the southern vote; an interest that seems to be definitely lacking in the Democratic party. The attitude of Stevenson and his supporters is that we can do well without the south and their policies point definitely in that direction. If the Republican party is interested in getting the southern vote it would seem that they place an ever increasing value of importance on the south and its influence of national affairs and that they believe that the life blood of the nation is stemming, not from the north as in previous years, but from the south where many agree that the real wealth of the nation lies.

This will of course run contrary to some "old guard" Democrats that are so afraid of a change, even if for the better, that they gladly sacrifice all principles of honesty and integrity and instead of looking toward a better era of living in honest deeds and beneficial efforts toward all mankind, as should be the Christian motto, they gladly sacrifice everything for the sake of the "almighty dollar."

The older generation has led us to the brink of war twice in the last 15 years; the first time into actual conflict and now we have a "police action." They have consistently moved in the wrong direction and are getting worse instead of better.

Now the old democrats and their supporters want to throttle an honest effort by the younger generation and the more progressive minded men of the country, those who still have some semblance of honesty and integrity left, to keep the "status quo" as they refer to it. They don't want the country to get better, it upsets things, bless their poor little pointed heads.

The old boys have shown clearly that they the incapable of running the country as is becoming of a great Christian nation, so now let's give the youngsters a chance to make something for themselves out of the chaotic mess that has been left for them to inherit.

"Let the American public remember which party was in power when the Korean war exploded. Let it remember the stupid policies which first stripped the Korean republic of defense strength, and then informed the Reds that Korea lay outside the 'area of interest' of the United States. Let it remember the better than 100,000 casualties which have been laid down to accomplish precisely nothing."—Boise (Idaho) Star.

"In twenty short years, our rotteness has mutiplied until it has became a cancer that is eating at our sense of right, at our morality." —Ashville (N. C.) News.

Let us show the rest of the community that the students are at least thinking on this great issue by voting in the Conglomerate presidential poll. Le us show those that can vote how we would like to see things turn out. As the old saying goes, "every little bit of influence helps." Use your free rights, make your voice heard. Lots of little whispers can grow into a loud roar.

"GIMME THAT OLD SOFT SHOE"

Election Rules

1. No campaigning within 10 feet of polls.
2. Complete silence behind the polls.
   A. Violation will invalidate the offender's ballot.
   B. One member from those in charge of voting will be present behind the polls to enforce complete silence.
3. No one shall be allowed to see the voting list except those in charge of voting.
4. The ballot shall remind the student of complete silence by printing same on top of ballot. (As "Don't talk, just vote!")
5. Voting hours shall be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Student Union Building.
6. No one shall handle the ballots except persons in charge.
7. These rules shall be printed and posted near polls.
8. A "reminder to vote" shall be posted near the polls listing offices to be filled.
9. The committee in charge of conducting the voting shall be selected from members of the Student Senate, O D K, Maroon Jackets, and from the officers of the classes. At least four persons shall be present at all times to conduct the voting. One shall enforce rule one, one shall enforce rule two, and the remaining two shall distribute the ballots.

Jackie Butler
Secretary of the Student Senate.

How They Stand at The Polls

Dwight D. Eisenhower was runing 8 percentage points ahead of Adlai E. Stevenson in voter preference as the Presidential campaign rounded the turn from August into September, George H. Gallup reported this week. This represented a gain of 3 percentage points for the Republican nominee since the results of the first postconvention poll were reported early in August.

In both polls, 6 per cent of the voters sampled remained undecided. The rest expressed a firm conviction or a "leaning."

This was the score in the latest nationwide poll:

Republican	**51 per cent**
Democratic	**43 per cent**
Undecided	**6 per cent**

These were the comparable figures in August:

Republican	**48 per cent**
Democratic	**46 per cent**
Undecided	**6 per cent**

Because undecided voters had gone heavily Democratic in previous elections, Gallup assumed that they could be expected to go the same way this time. But even assuming that they would all go Democratic, Ike was left with a two percentage-point advantage as of early September.

Gallup reported that Ike was now running 10 points stronger in the farm states than Dewey did in 1948 and 5 points better in the big Central Atlantic States but no better in the Illinois-Ohio-Indiana-Michigan area.

Other Gallup-poll results—

● Just before the candidates addressed the American Legion convention, veterans lined up this way:

Republican	**53 per cent**
Democratic	**40 per cent**
Undecided	**7 per cent**

● Expressing opinions as to which of the nominees "could handle the Korean situation best," a cross section of all voters show opinion divided thus:

Eisenhower	**67 per cent**
Stevenson	**9 per cent**
No difference	**5 per cent**
No opinion	**19 per cent**

● A survey of voters in all states found the following division of sentiment as to whether the next Congress should be Republican or Democratic:

Republican	**50.5 per cent**
Democratic	**49.5 per cent**

All Gallup-poll results indicated exceptionally close races this year in the Presidential as well as the Congressional elections, even if the poll's average historical error of 3.4 points was taken into accord. — **Newsweek Magazine**

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(Note —Communications or comment from the student body or faculty on any subject is welcome. Letters should be under 300 words, and typewritten if possible. All letters are subject to editing to meet space requirements. Each letter must be signed although signature will be withheld on request. No letter will be returned unless called for personally.—Editor.)

Movies Are Better Than Ever—???

The following are a few pictures of interest—or at least sketches:

"The Domesticated South"—(the sequel and long-time enemy of "The Wild North"). This film brings out the startling fact that one quarter of the United States is covered by forests and the rest by mortgages.

"Silver Boy"—(a perfect match for "Golden Girl") This is the tragic story of a rich millionaire who was born with a platinum spoon in his mouth instead of a silver one like all the other children (his parents wanted him to be different). The film takes place during the depression. The millionaire's mother, played by Betty Gable (one on the inhabitants of the House of the Seven Gables,) did an excellent job of weeping when she told him the family had been reduced to their last few yachts, the last two hundred oil wells, and, having bought a whole tribe of Indians as a hobby, the last of the Mohicans.

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"Evicted"—a journey into the future telling of an unexpected event—the Russians give the rest of the world 24 hours to get out.

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"The Model—and the Marriage Broke Her"—(not to be confused with the picture "The Model and the Marriage Broker.") This is the story of a vivacious, rich girl who had Rockefeller on her charity list. She used to winter at Miami, summer at New York, and spring at men. The picture, which is well seasoned, ends in a fall.

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"The Family Secret" the hidden facts about man who endured two years with his wife, Sue. That wasn't her heal name. It was Mary, but he gave her the nickname because she'd sue at the drop of a hat. Notice that the husband goes bareheaded throughout the entire film.

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"Eastward The Men"—a follow-up of "Westward the Women." This picture has a moral to it—all men are not homeless, but some men are home less than others.

The Book-Worm Sez

By Betty Bryson

Ten Centenary students have been appointed to the library staff for the school year.

The student librarians will work both in the day and night periods of the library.

Working in the Main Library and Science Library this year is Jane Barnette. Jane is a friendly, blue-eyed, brownette who is always ready to help any student who needs help.

Louis Coppage is the tall, brunette on duty on Monday nights. Louis is an old hand at library work and is eager to assist in anyway possible.

Another night worker is Alton Hancock. He is the medium height brunette, who is never too busy to help.

Warren Blakeman, our star debater from Rayville, is another member of the library staff. He is familiar with the material, as he was on the job last year. Warren is that tall brunette with the very pleasant smile.

Bettie Parks, a Chi Omega pledge, comes to us from Texarkana. She is new at library work but is proving to be very capable and efficient. Bettie is the short, brunette who works in the mornings.

Also from Texarkana is Mildred Biogolla. Mildred is an Education major and is very interested in her job. She is the busy little worker you see in the afternoons.

From the Science Library we find that all the members on the staff are Pre-med majors.

Mike Ellis, a Kappa Sig from Marshall, Texas, is on the night crew. Mike is another old timer who has been trained to help students in the field of Science.

James Ellis has been assigned to take care of marking books. James is a freshman from Shreveport. He replaced Drek Bosworth.

Carol Norwood, also a Freshman from Shreveport, works in the Science library. Carol's job is to do catalog typing.

Working at night is Franklin Rembert, a junior at Centenary. You will see Franklin busy with his job when you go to the library.

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Mrs. Smith, librarian, has listed some pointers for everyone to observe when using the library. These are for the most part, rules of common sense and should naturally be observed by all. A little care and consideration will go a long way in making the library a place for study and learning.

Don't forget to be on your best behavior while in the library. This means, first, to be quiet. This is not a social center but a place in which to study. Everyone there wants to work and loud noises will disturb them.

Be careful when handling a book. Librarians object to students marking in them. Remember these books are for you and also for others, so don't be selfish. Always return the book to the Main desk after it has been used.

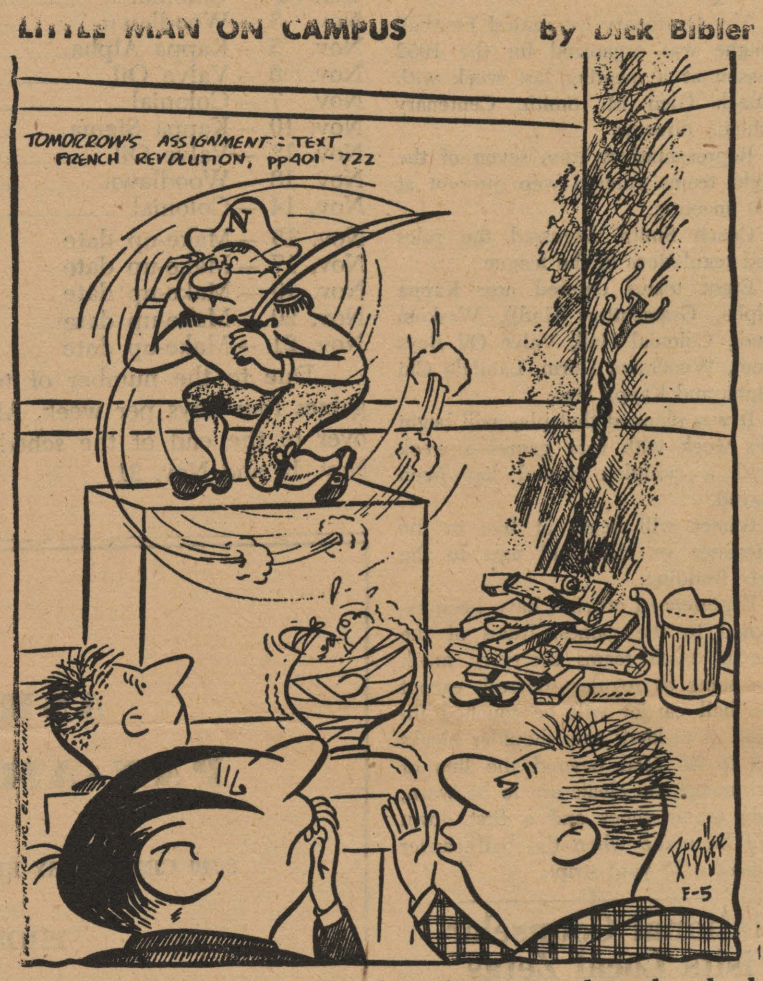
There is a new collection of records waiting for you. These are very valuable and can be helpful to you. While wearing the earphones don't forget and yell to your neighbor but take them off and whisper.

The Women's Department club donated a round table made of solid birch to the reading room. It is very tempting to put a foot on it, but don't. The nice leather chairs were purchased through fines which the students owed on books. Even though they are yours, please don't treat them roughly.

This year the library has acquired a new maid, Lily Pearl. Her job is to keep the books, shelves and furniture dusted for the students. Help her and don't leave your waste paper on the tables.

In the library, you will find reading material and numerous guides for research problems. This has been organized and arranged to satisfy your needs. You are always welcome and remember, if you need help, feel free to consult a member of the library staff, who will be glad to be of service.

The library is open at 7:45 a.m. until 5 p.m. each evening. It re-opens at 6:45 p.m. and closes at 9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. It will not open on Friday and Saturday night. On Saturday, the Main library closes at 2 p.m. and the Sciences closes at 12:30.



"Poor Freda—You should'a been here yesterday when he lectured on Joan of Arc."

Termites sometimes work on houses without anybody knowing anything about it.

CHOIR CAMP SNAPS

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COME TO ME BA-BEE

Al Briddon, a 25-year-old factory worker of Maywood, N. J., has given 51 pints of blood to the Red Cross and other agencies since 1941. That is about four times as much blood as the human body normally contains.

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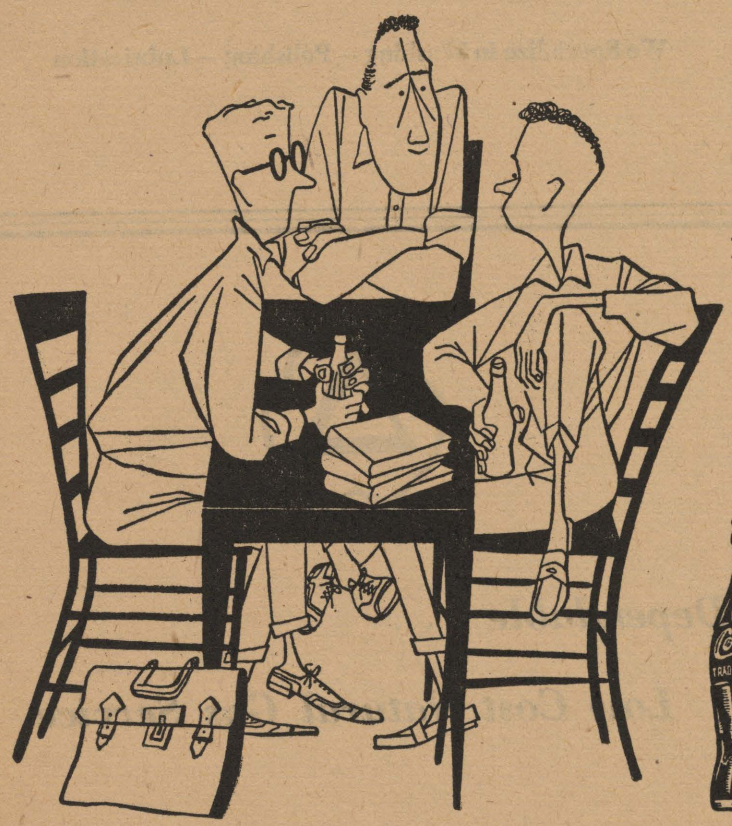

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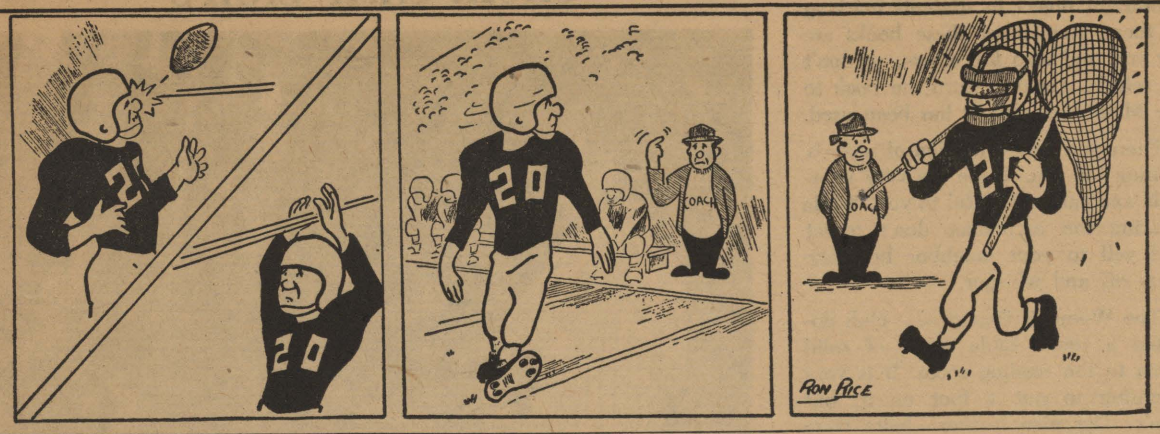


Pre-med, Theology Students Offered Reserve Commissions

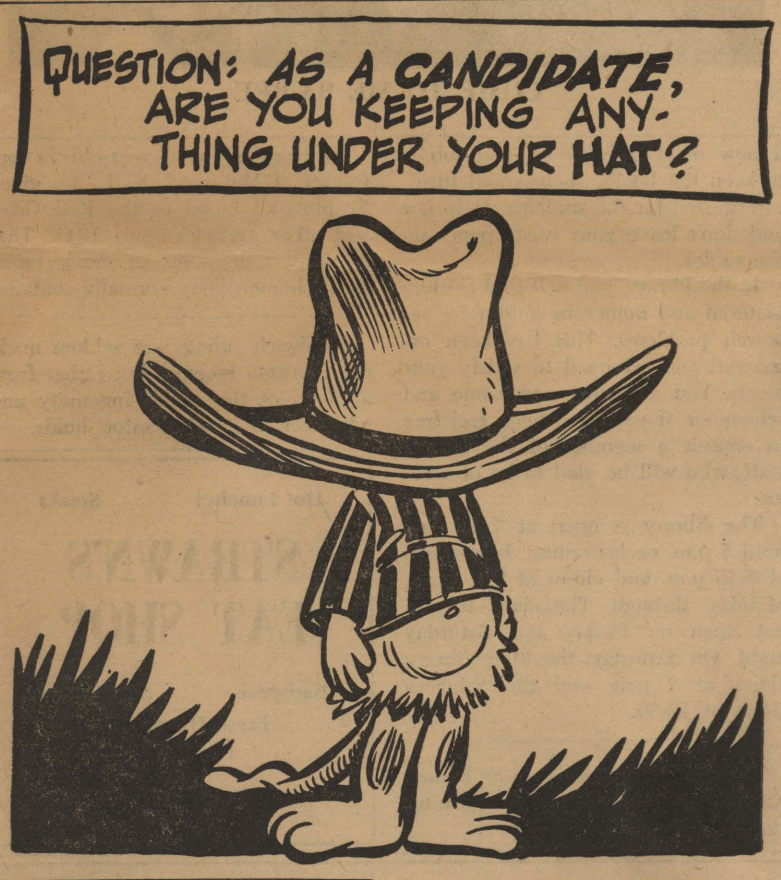
NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 24—Probationary apopintments as Ensign in the Naval Reserve are being offered to students of medicine, dentistry, and theology, the Navy has announced.

Probationary Ensigns successfully completing their courses will be offered commissions as lieutenants junior grade in the Staff Corps of Chaplain Corps of the Naval Reserve. Accepted students must agree to serve on active duty for two years and to retain their commissions in the Naval Reserve for eight years following their original appointment.

Dentists and theological students will be offered lieutenant (j.g.) appointments and commence their active duty after graduation. Doctors, before going on active duty, will have to complete 12 months of civilian internship.

Qualified applicants of the inactive Naval Reserve will be allowed to resign from their present commissions, if commissioned, or will be discharged for the convenience of the government, if enlisted, in order to accept the probationary appointments.

Applications must include a statement from the Dean of their school, transcripts of academic work of their chosen profession, and a deferment agreement. The applications may be obtained from any Office of Naval Officer Procurement.



Intramural Touch Football League Organized Here

The Centenary Intramural Football league was organized for the 1952 season at a meeting last week with Coach Glen M. Smith, Centenary athletic director.

Representatives from seven of the eight teams entered were present at the meeting.

Coach Smith discussed the rules and regulations of the league.

Eight teams entered are: Kappa Alpha, Grasscutters (Ind)), Waskom (Ind), Colonial Hall, Valve Oil Boys (Ind), Woodlawn Dorm, Lambda Chi Alpha and Kappa Sig.

It was planned that play will begin this week with four games a week until a complete round has been played.

Games will begin at five in the afternoon on the field next to the Arts Building.

Experienced officials have been assigned to the games. Rules of the 7-man touch teams are very much the same as regular football, except the ball carrier will be touched instead of tackled; only shoulder blocks are to be used beyond the line of scrimmage, no cleats are to be worn, only tennis shoes and a first down will be made when the ball carrier crosses a 20 yard stripe.

National Counselor Visits Local Zetas

Miss Betty Duncan, one of the four national counselors for Zeta Tal Alpha, visited the Zeta house recently during their rush week.

Before coming to Shreveport, she received her training in Evanston, Illinois. She will also visit the campuses of Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas; Brenau College in Gainesville, Georgia; Birmingham Southern College in Birmingham, Aalbama, and University of Miami, Miami, Florida.

Intramural Football Schedule 1952

Sept. 29	Kappa Alpha	vs.	Valve Oil
Oct. 1	Woodlawn	vs.	Colonial
Oct. 2	Lambda Chi	vs.	Grasscutters
Oct. 3	Kappa Sigma	vs.	Waskom Ind.
Oct. 6	Kappa Alpha	vs.	Woodlawn
Oct. 8	Valve Oil	vs.	Colonial
Oct. 9	Lambda Chi	vs.	Waskom Ind.
Oct. 10	Grasscutters	vs.	Kappa Sigma
Oct. 13	Kappa Alpha	vs.	Colonial
Oct. 15	Valve Oil	vs.	Woodlawn
Oct. 16	Lambda Chi	vs.	Kappa Sigma
Oct. 17	Grasscutters	vs.	Waskom Ind.
Oct. 20	Kappa Alpha	vs.	Lambda Chi
Oct. 22	Valve Oil	vs.	Grasscutters
Oct. 23	Woodlawn	vs.	Waskom Ind.
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Oct. 29	Valve Oil	vs.	Lambda Chi
Oct. 30	Woodlawn	vs.	Kappa Sigma
Oct. 31	Colonial	vs.	Waskom Ind.
Nov. 3	Woodlawn	vs.	Lambda Chi
Nov. 5	Kappa Alpha	vs.	Waskom Ind.
Nov. 6	Valve Oil	vs.	Kappa Sigma
Nov. 7	Colonial	vs.	Kappa Sigma
Nov. 10	Kappa Sigma	vs.	Kappa Alpha
Nov. 12	Valve Oil	vs.	Waskom Ind.
Nov. 13	Woodlawn	vs.	Grasscutters
Nov. 14	Colonial	vs.	Lambda Chi
Nov. 15	Make-up date		
Nov. 17	Make-up date		
Nov. 19	Make-up date		
Nov. 20	Make-up date		
Nov. 21	Make-up date		

Due to the number of teams it was necessary to schedule games four days per week. All rained out games will be carried over to the end of the schedule and will be made-up between Nov. 15 and Nov. 21.

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SEVEN ADDITIONS TODAY FACULTY

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Edgar Burks, Centenary's dean of men, will be back in the teaching ing and study in Paris, France.
harness this year giving a course in the history of education. He has been off the teaching rolls since the spring of 1950 when he departed for the University of Texas to do work on a doctorate.

Mrs. Raymond Emery has been added to the day and the night staff. She will teach a course in freshman English.

Alfred Hewitt, city editor of the Shreveport Times, will teach a course in editorial practice with the journalism department.

He received his degree in journalism from the University of Missouri.

Chris Miler, new field representative for the college, will teach a class in dramatics.

He received his master's degree in dramatics from the University of Houston and was teaching dramatics at Lon Morris college in Texas before coming to Centenary.

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Class Heads Selected By Student Body

CENTENARY PIXIES—Two pixies that haunt the campus are sometimes disguised under the names of Margaret Poss (top) and Helen Ellis. The pixies are better known for their portrayal of the red feather "Oscar Twins", the symbolic representative of the Shreveport Community Chest drive. The girls will make many personal appearances to remind everyone to give to the Community Chest. (Conglomerate photo by Wayne Alfred.)

Centenarians finished selecting class leaders for the coming year with the completion of run-off elections Monday.

"Two positions of the Sophomore class, president and secretary, will have to be filled Friday because none of the candidates got a majority," Katherine Turner, Dean of Women, said Monday.

President of the Senior Class is Paul Rogers. Connie Entrikin will hold down the senior class vice-president's seat while Maude Jeter Thornton will keep the class records and Tommy Baumgardner will manage the seniors' money.

Heading the Juniors will be Noel Tipton with Rhoda Morehead as second in command. Ann Dillon and Bob Shirley will take care of the records and the money.

Sue Weaver will be number two wheel for the Sophomores while Ernie Turner will manage their finances. The offices of president and secretary will remain vacant until the second run-off. R. F. Gates and Joe Pollard are vieing for the top spot while

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Eisenhower Sweeps Campus by 365-92

Centenary students expressed strong favor last week for Gen. Eisenhower in the Nov. 4 presidential election when they cast an overwhelming number of pro-Ike ballots in a Conglomerate poll.

From a balloting of some two-thirds of the school's registered students, the general carried an almost three-fourths majority over Democratic Nominee Adlai Stevenson (D-Ill.).

The GOP candidate garnered a sweeping 365 votes in the Oct. 1 poll, indicating a landslide preference by Gent students over Stevenson, who received 92 votes.

Six students, apparently unwilling to vote for either the Demo or Republican nominee, polled ballots for Walt Kelly's comicland dark-horse candidate, Pogo Possum.

Four hundred sixty-five students cast ballots in the election. The college registrar said yesterday 719 students are registered here. That leaves approximately 254 students who did not express a choice in the poll.

Towever, had the entire 254 students cast ballots for Stevenson, his total would have fallen some 10 votes short of Ike's.

The student body showed a marked interest in the balloting. Only two signed ballots with no candidate were cast, with the exception of ballots of two foreign students who said they were not familiar with American politics and did not feel qualified to express an opinion.

A further indication of the radical shift of feeling at this southland school was the polling of the traditionally-southern Kappa Alpha fraternity.

The fraternity members cast 23 ballots for Gen. Eisenhower, two for Pogo and none for Gov. Stevenson. Five failed to vote.

The student newspaper poll was aimed at determining the amount of student interest in politics. It indicated a great amount of independent thinking on the parts of students, faculty members said, because it showed marked change from the heretofore - employed follow - the - leader southern practice of voting Democratic.

New Dormitory Plans Nearing Completion

Bids will be let sometime after the first of the year for the new girls dormitory to be erected on the Centenary campus.

Architects for the structure are Peyton and Bosworth. A representative from this office stated that, although plans are indefinite, they are making satisfactory progress.

President Mickle said that the new dormitory would house approximately 96 girls while Rotary Hall, originally a boys dorm, would be reconverted and a new wing added so that it would hold 30 or 40 more students.

Allotments of steel and other building materials have been hard to get the architects office stated, but they hope to have them without too much delay.

The finished dormitory will cost around a half million dollars.

Aufait Pledges 17 In Recent Ceremonies

Aufait held its annual pledging ceremony Saturday, Sept. 27 at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Bryant Davidson.

The following new members were pledged—Jean Flowers, Yvonne Wicker, Jean Womack, Ouida Faye Morris, Jimmie Brown, Peggy Harper, Chappell Arnett, Margaret Wade Campbell, Mary Bays Serex, Carolyn Hearne, Gladys Moncado, and Lu Ussery.

On Monday night at the regular meeting five others were pledged. They were Peggy Wicker, Alice Apperson, Frances Carlisle, Marion Davis, and Hilda Dodson.

The new officers for this year are: Evelyn Forman, president; Leah Bruno, vice-president; Marjorie Person, secretary; Shirley Gassen, treasurer; Stella Lowe, rush captain; Rosemary Everett, pledge mother.

M.S.M. Sponsoring "Meals For Millions"

"Meals for Millions", a plan through which three cents will buy a meal for a needy person overseas, is being instigated here at Centenary. Sponsored here by the Methodist Student Union, the drive is a part of a state wide plan.

Contributions may be made in the cafeteria at meal time, when the plan is put into action. The tentative date is set for the week preceeding Thanksgiving vacation.

Those on the committee are: Dewey Fuller, chairman, Eleanor Nelson, Pat Brittain, Don Lerner, Louis Blankenbaker, Clarabel Brown, and Ed Lucas.

School Committee Asking For Help On Scholarships

Centenary's scholarship committee is beginning a vigorous campaign to obtain contributions from local businessmen and civic organizations for a scholarsihp fund.

George F. Ivey, vice-president of the college, is chairman of the scholarship fund program. President Joe J. Mickle, Mrs. R. M. Nichols and other faculty members form part of the committee.

President Mickle said there are many students who could attend college if they had some financial help. The scholarships will consist of tuition or part tuition and room and board.

It will be given to any student who wishes to attend Centenary College, and who needs full or half a scholarship. A "C" average or above is required to obtain the scholarship.

Spangler Heads "C" Clubbers

New members of the 'C' club were to be initiated last Thursday. About ten new members were expected.

Two officers were elected for the organization. Bill Spangler was voted president and Bob Wright was again elected secretary. Other officers are to be chosen at the next meeting.

The club is made up of lettermen of the Gents athletic teams.

HIGH-POINTER Touch Football

High point men of the touch football league will be posted in this spot each week.

Player	Team	Points
Al Smith,	Colonial Hall	6
Fred Ford,	Lambda Chi	6
R. Ricord,	Kappa Alpha	6

New Geology School In Alaska

College, Alaska—(I.P.)—The University of Alaska has established a new course of study in geology aimed to meet territorial needs and to train graduates for employment in various branches of the subject, especially with mining companies and in state and federal agencies, according to an announcement by Dean Earl H. Beistline of the School of Mines.

The new curriculum will lead to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Geology and will qualify the student who completes it to begin his career as a professional geologist. It requires a student to take 43 credit hours in geology and supporting courses in such studies as mathematics, chemistry, physics, mining, surveying, and engineering drawing.

The new program is established so that the freshman year of study requires the same courses as those needed for work in other closely allied fields. Thus a student who is undecided as to which field he wishes to specialize in may, without losing credits later, wait until his sophomore year before definitely making up his mind.

It is expected that any student completing this course will be able to pass the Federal Civil Service examination, Dean Beistline declared. This examination is required for employment with such agencies as the United States Geological Survey, the United States Bureau of Mines, the Reclamation Service, the Soil Conservation Service Service, and the United States Army Engineers.

ATTENTION ALL FRESHMEN

The Student Senate wishes to announce the date of the Kangaroo Court to be held on Monday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Dramatics Workshop. All Freshmen will be guests of honor at this meeting and **ALL ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

Poll Response Gratifying

The response the student body showed in the recent presidential poll is very gratifying to the sponsors, the Conglomerate.

Our faith in student interest in world affairs has been completely vindicated. Some people expressed the idea that the student body was not sufficiently interested in the outcome of the election to take an active part to make the poll worthwhile. The results show how wrong those doubters were. The student body was sufficiently interested and did express their preference, strongly.

The idea of finding out that Eisenhower was the overwhelming choice of the student body was not the prime motive in taking the poll. The main idea was to determine whether the national and international situation had sobered the thoughts of the student body.

The results of the poll and ideas gained from talking to the students about the presidential election and international affairs in general reflect a seriousness that has seldom been found on college campuses.

It is the opinion of the Conglomerate that the generation that has just entered college and the others that are in college and are preparing to finish college are becoming a very serious thinking group of people that will make the kind of citizens that will be necessary to see the country through the dark days ahead and bring the country back to its place as the leader among the nations of the world.

Freshman Kangaroo Court

The student senate, acting for the student body, has made a set of rules for all freshmen to adhere to, implicity.

These rules are made to help the freshman become acquainted with college life and to help them adapt themselves to life in general. The rules seem very burdensome to a certain extent. Some seem beneath the "dignity" of the persons involved. These were made that way in order that freshmen may become acquainted with one of the essential points of college training. That of living with themselves and people. College educators deem it essential that students learn that all of life is not a bed of roses and that you will quite frequently have to do things that are very disagreeable.

Well, it seems that no one is perfect and this freshman class is no exception. There have been many flagrant violations of the freshman rules and for this reason the freshman class must be made to atone for their "sins".

The Student Senate is forced to hold a "Kangaroo Court" in order that the offending freshmen may be brought to justice.

When the upperclassmen are through dealing out their just and fair decisions it is hoped that the freshmen will think twice before committing any more infractions of freshmen rules and that they will be most eager to cooperate from then on.

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(Note —Communications or comment from the student body or faculty on any subject is welcome. Letters should be under 300 words, and typewritten if possible. All letters are subject to editing to meet space requirements. Each letter must be signed although signature will be withheld on request. No letter will be returned unless called for personally.—Editor.)

What'll The Democrats Do Now?

A few days ago, Stephen A. Mitchell, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, demanded—with some truculence—the immediate resignation of Richard Nixon.

Mr. Mitchell was horrified by reports that some of Senator Nixon's office bills were paid from a fund set up by California constituents. Mr. Mitchell, it appears, was only a little more aghast than President Harry Truman. According to reports, Mr. Truman hustled the Justice Department into action. Moving with a trifle more dispatch than he displayed in the cases of Alger Hiss, etc., he demanded instant investigation.

Senator Nixon thereupon took his case to the American people. In a move unparalleled in political example, he bared his financial record as a man, as a Congressman, as a Senator. To attest their faith, hundreds of thousands of telegrams, letters, telephone calls came from all over the Nation, pledging their faith in the Republican Vice Presidential nominee.

Now, Chairman Mitchell, being a man almost beside himself with zeal for the public weal, will have certain direct demands to make of Governor Stevenson.

Having read newspaper reports that Adlai Stevenson has a personal political fund of some $100,000 beside the one he has publicly admitted, Mr. Mitchell will desire some very fast and some very drastic action indeed.

Who knows? Perhaps he will demand the instant resignation of Adlai Stevenson.

7-Cent Coffee–What'l You Have?

There is an old saying that the truth will come out. In the case of 7-cent coffee that is a fact. The little black book that was misplaced on the trip to Stillwater, Okla., has come to light. I will give you the results just as they were recorded.

Aubrey R. Foreman: "I don't care what the stuff sells for as long as I can buy tea for a nickle."

Walton King: "If the coffee is good, the price is right. I think we are being overcharged."

Louis Hasty: "What this school needs is a good 5-cent cup of coffee."

Tommy Wallis: "Have you ever tasted that stuff."

Dennis Myatt: "In my honest opinion, yes."

Bill Bowen: "I know from experience that it doesn't cost over three cents to make a cup of coffee."

P. C. Few, Jr.: "The coffee shop belongs to the students—five cents is enough."

Terral T. Lowe: "Coffee would taste better for a nickle."

John D. Buffo: "A nickle, why it should be free."

Carolyn West: "I wish it was a nickle so Margot wouldn't always be borrowing two cents from me."

B. F. Nichols: "It's worth the seven cents."

Ava Jane Martin: "I just had to borrow two cents. What do you think?"

Louis Mullenix: "I know for a fact that they water that coffee. I say back to a nickle."

William Maldonado: "The best coffee in town; it's worth the seven cents."

As he walked away I heard Willie make a statement in Spanish that sounded very much like "Ber dona de Dias", and then he made the sign of the cross.

New Campus Philosophy Called For

Nashville, Tenn. — Dr. Merrimon Cuninggim, dean of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, stated recently at the ninth annual Institute of Higher Education that "there is a cry for a college faith, but only through a theology of higher education—based on the recognition that we don't have one now—can our colleges achieve poise, purpose and power." Speaking to 246 educational leaders on the Scarritt College campus, Dr. Cuninggim sought to interpret criticisms of higher education and to provide a new campus philosophy . . . "a return to God."

Dean Cuninggim defined his "theology of education" as that which "sees the teacher as an instrument of God, the student as a child of God, knowledge as the revelation of God, and the learning process as a progressive, fuller relationship with God." He said "the critics have failed us . . . we must make God, a dynamic God, the framework for a college's specific beliefs and objectives or keep going around in circles."

Dean Cuninggim charged that education's "wandering philosophy" has been molded in recent years by two groups: the "progressives" led by Philosopher John Dewey, and the 'classicists" represented by Robert Hutchins, former University of Chicago president. They have made brilliant broken-field runs, but always fumble the ball short of a touchdown," he said. "They are afraid of religion and religion's God, they have aped the past without fully understanding it—taking from it the credit without the cash and thus are bankrupt when they need to be solvent . . . they have had a large hand in placing education in the circle in which it moves, and they are powerless to get us out."

Church-related colleges are not blameless either, Dean Cuninggim stated. "Our coins declare 'In God We Trust' but a college diploma does not signify a belief that education as well as government must be founded on faith in God, or that God is the foundation of our faith in democracy."

Campus capers call for Coke

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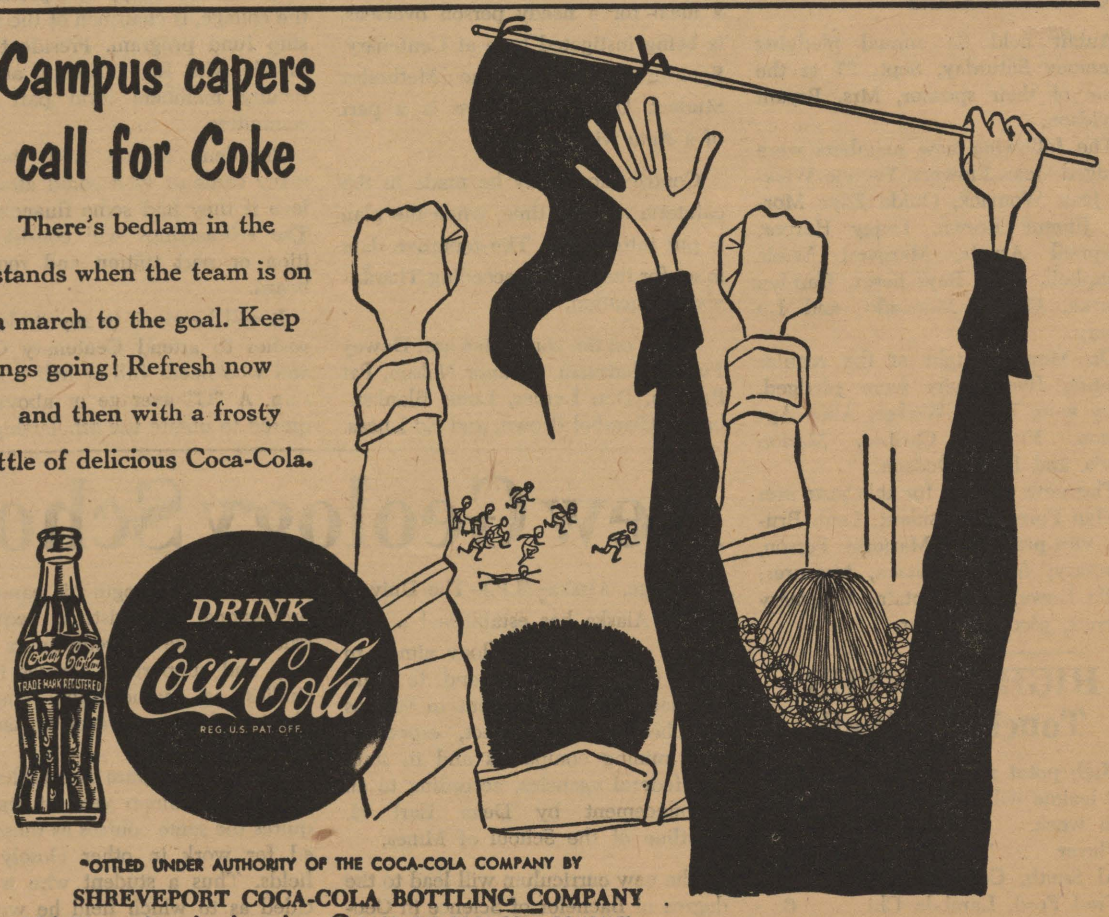

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Snack Bar Center of Campus Activities

A cup of coffee is as good in mid-August as in mid-January.

College students may sometimes be late for class or late with their term-papers, but they can always find time to eat a snack and drink a cup of coffee or coke between meals.

These conclusions have been reached by Mrs. Cornelia Brown after 18 months as manager of the Snack Bar in the Student Union building on the Centenary college campus.

If you want to see Centenary's most consistent madhouse, just drop into our place between 9 and 11 any weekday morning," she said.

"I don't mean the students are unruly or impolite or too noisy. They are just human young people in a great hurry."

Four coeds made simultaneous requests for coffee. "Pardon me", Mrs. Brown said. She tapped a big urn deftly, deposited the coffees in front of the young ladies without spilling a drop and warily paused for a moment. She was ready to spring into action at the first coffee-coke-sandwich-candy bar hunger she might detect in any collegiate eye.

"Sometimes we get swamped", she went on. "But, for the most part, the boys and girls aren't impatient. Sometimes they have two minutes to read a chapter on psychology, drink their coffee, and get to class. We try to do what we can about the coffee."

Her assistant, Mrs. Allegra Murphy, agrees. "I've been here since the first of July," she said. "I've learned to like the place, but sometimes I wake up in the middle of the night to discover I've been walking around in circles in my sleep."

The bar is open from 7:45 a. m. to 3 p. m., but Mrs. Murphy pointed out that the whole student body seems to congregate there between 9 and 11 every morning.

Nothing in stock costs more than 25 cents, according to Mrs. Brown, who estimates the collegians will devour between 18,000 and 30,000 sandwiches this year, plus about 140,000 cups of coffee, 400 gallons of ice cream, and more than 2,000 pounds of sugar. They will probably use about 20,000 napkins and 2,000 straws.

"We operate strictly on a non-profit basis," Mrs. Brown said, "You know, it's funny, but the cream and sugar cost us more to serve than the coffee. Coffee seems to be always in season. Some student will drink three or four cups even on the hottest days. They seem to live on it, but it doesn't seem to bother them. I imagine they are the one who work most of the night in Shreveport to pay their way through school."

One happy thing about working in the madhouse, Mrs. Brown maintains, is that she gets to know the students and faculty like a mother would, or should. "We have one professor who comes in every morning. We don't have to ask him what he wants. When we see him coming we simply meet him with what he is going to eat and drink. He never changes, and he never complains."

Another attractive feature is that the collegions turn to Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Murphy with their troubles. That's the thing they like most. "Students come in here and tell us all the things that are going wrong for them. I suppose they feel they just have to unload to someone. We have to try to decide what's right and wrong when they ask for our advice. It gives us a feeling of being needed, and we appreciate their confidence in us. College men and women have more problems than they sometimes pretend."

The cup-sponge of Turkey is one of the finest sponges brought up from the Mediterranean Sea.

Only local movement of boll weevils was noted in Louisiana during the week ending Aug. 10.

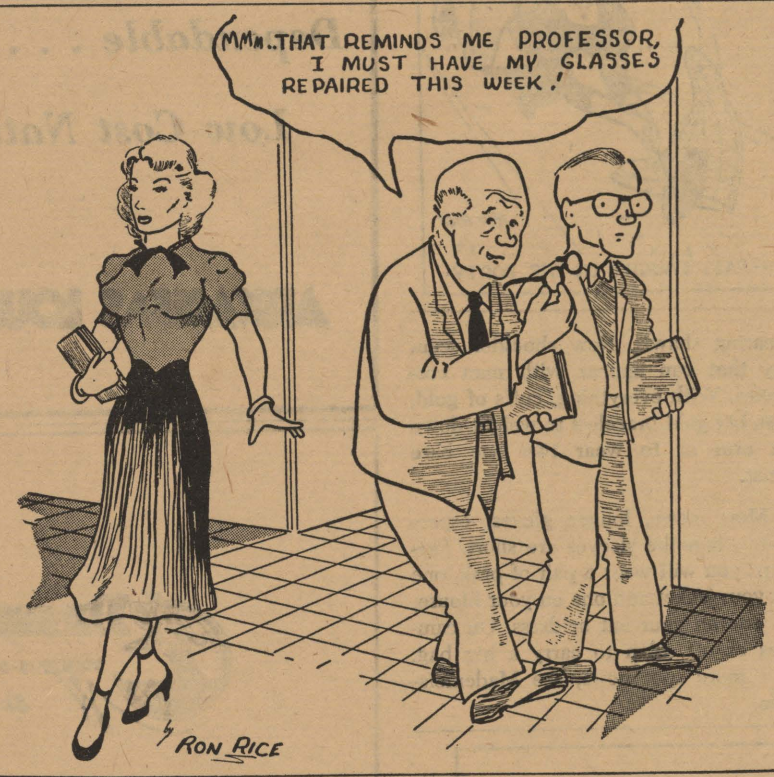
A crusade to evangelize Europe has been mapped by the European Baptist Congress at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Swimming, like many other ancient practices, has been revolutionized in the 20th century.

Warts come in many sizes and shapes and some are partial to the face while others favor the hands, tongue, or soles.

The original meaning of the word cockney was "cock's egg" a small misshapen egg.

The coffee-bug, an insect of the Coccus family, is very destructive in coffee plantations.



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Young Playwright Airs First Production At Little Theatre

Besides having the opportunity this month of having his first play produced, playwright Jonathan Bates also gets to spend every other week-end in London or Paris

The young writer, whose comedy, "Connecticut Halloween", begins its initial run at the Shreveport Little Theater, Oct. 16, for eight performances, also has a job as purser with TWA airlines.

He leaves his New York City home every second week-end for one of the two famous world capitals.

Johnathan Bates

Bates has written three plays that he feels are worth considering, but this is his first to be produced.

The run at the Little Theater will be the play's only amateur performance. He hopes to put it on Broadway next year, sometime, but wanted to produce it the first time without the strain of a New York production.

The Southwest Theater Conference will see it Oct. 31, when one performance will be given for the occasion.

Chris Miller, Centenary's field representative, will have the juvenile lead in the play.

Mr. Bates, who is unmarried and 29, was born in Ft. Smith, Ark., and educated at the University of Missouri and Yale, where he received a degree in English five years ago.

He is now working on another play which is a combination tragedy and comedy and also a comic novel.

It usually takes him a year to complete a play. He says it is harder to write compact sentences full of meaning and detail than most people realize. One of the most difficult things in the world, to write, is a believable conversation, which, of course, is the whole life of a play.

Mr. Bates appeared before a speech class here last week and will remain in Shreveport through October. Asked what he thought of the city, he said he "hadn't expected it to be so nice."

After extensive study, a German society decided that the success of a divining rod depended upon the person using it.

There are now more than five thousand books written about Abraham Lincoln.

Sororities-Frats Socials Underway

Zeta Tau Alpha will entertain its new pledges with a tea at the home of Mrs. R. R. Brinkmann, 3952 Maryland Ave., from 4-6 on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Chi Omega is planning a pledge-active social Monday night at the Chi Omega house. Dawn Sherburne and Barbara Hood are in charge of refreshments.

Alpha Xi Delta is planning a hayride which will be held this month.

The Zetas have started a new custom of having a social hour every Monday night after meetings.

Fraternity rush is still progressing. Last Wednesday night at KA's had a shrimp party out at Camp Margaret. On Friday night the Kappa Sigs entertained the rushees with Lou Brent singing and playing several songs. Friday a week ago the Lambda Chi's entertained the rushees with a picture show.

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Low Pointers Mark Intramural Football

If you like to see a football game that is close and very few touchdowns, you'll see just that when the intramural 'touch' football teams oppose each other four days a week.

Twenty points have been scored in the first three games. Except for a two point safety, each game has seen one touchdown and no extra points. How close can a game be?

These scores can be credited to excellent defense or poor offense or both.

All of the teams seem to have pretty good passers, but the receivers have had trouble hanging on to the pigskin. Maybe the grease is still on it.

Good offensive blocking has been the stronghold of the winning teams.

Penalties have been few, except one game. These boys must have been remembering their good ol' high school days and the eleven man team. Or maybe it was like one player said to one referee, "You never have played football before have you?"

POWERFUL RUNNER—Leis Blankenbaker strikes out around end for a gain that helped place Colonial Hall in the leading spot over the boys from Woodlawn. The hard fought game finally ended with Colonial Hall in the lead 6-0. (Conglomerate Photo by Wayne Alfred.)

Second Round Girls Intramurals Held Last Wednesday

The second round of Girls Intramural Volleyball was held last Wednesday in the gym. The results were:

Zeta, 30; Independents, 29.

High scorer for the Zeta's was Ava Jane Martin with 10 and for the Independents it was Patty Keene with 7.

Alpha Xi, 18; Chi O, 49.

Gayle Shuller was the top server with 7 points and Bonnie Black led the Chi O's with 10.

Zeta, 31; Aufait, 30.

Martin again led the Zeta's in scoring with 11 points and Jean Womack and Elsie Blakenship tied with 6 points for Aufait.

Alpha Xi, 13; Independents, 29.

Betty Harlan was on top for the Alpha Xi's with 5 points, but Betty Kennedy of the Independents ran away with the top honors of the whole night with 16 points.

Last Intramural Volley-ball Games Set For Tonight

The last intramural volley-ball games of the season are scheduled for tonight. The games will be held only in the event that the sanding and refinishing of the gym floor is completed, according to Mrs. Bryant Davidson, director of women's intramurals.

The schedule for the games tonight is:

6:15—Chi Omega vs. Zeta.

6:15—Independent vs. Aufait.

7:00—Zeta vs. Independent.

7:00—Aufait vs. Chi Omega.

Wednesday, October 15, the All Star versus the winner of tonight's play-offs will play. This game is scheduled for 6:15.

A volley-ball party will be held immediately after the game. Everyone is invited.

Four Games Open Intramural Touch Football Season

Last week the intramural touch football league got under way with four games for the week.

All of the games were tight with only one touchdown in each of the first three games.

The game between Valve Oil Boys and Kappa Alpha opened the pigskin season for the league. The KA's won the game on two points for a safety and a touchdown pass caught by Ricord. Final score KA 8, Valve Oil 0.

Louis Blankenbaker got off a wobbly pass to Al Smith as he stood behind the goal line in the last half of the game between Colonial Hall and Woodlawn Dorm. Smith is the center for Colonial. Score, Colonial 6, Woodlawn 0.

Fast, tight and slightly rough was the third game. The Grasscutters showed a good running team and good blocking. But several good runs by John Ray Lee and an intercepted pass by Fred Ford, beat the Grasscutters six to nothing. Ford crossed the goal line after a 30 yard return of a stolen pass.

'Wimpy' Wideman and Jim Cosse played a fine game for the losers.

The fourth game of the week was played after the Conglomerate went to press.

Fashion Hints From Mademoiselle For Campus Queens

Girls, do you want to be popular this fall?

Take some advice from Mademoiselle. You can make your appearance more attractive wearing one of those sensational belts and scarves that appear in that magazine.

Something new, this year you'll be wearing shawls. New shoulder scenery that can appear with man costumes. With everything, cuffs of gold, also big gold bracelets to weight down an arm or to wear two one bare wrist.

More news, longer gloves, especially when the sleeves are short. Perhaps you will wear a pair of pink, one on your jacket and one on your blouse, or one on your hat or dress. On campus or off, plan to carry a big bag. For more spot news, see Mademoiselle.

N. La. Hist. Assn. Launches Campus Membership Drive

The North Louisiana Historical Association launched its membership drive this week, acording to Dr. A. M. Shaw, president.

All students who are interested in Louisiana History are eligible for membership in the organization. The group is dedicated to the location and preservation of historical articles relating to the history of North Louisiana.

Centenary has provided space in Jackson Hall for the storage of any manuscripts or other articles which the group collects. As a part of the organization's activities a series of lectures by eminent authorities on Louisiana history has been planned.

Eighteen members of Centenary's faculty have already joined the association, and all students who are interested are urged to contact Dr. Shaw at his office in Jackson Hall.

Sporting Daffy-nitions

CLASS HEADS ELECTED—

(Continued from Page 1)

Barbara Head and Gail Shuller are competing for the records job.

Phillip Rawls has been selected to lead the Freshmen with Pat L. Freeman as his assistant. Margaret Poss and Bob Lane will care for the records and finances of the class of '55.

"Run-off for the contested offices will be held Friday from 9-1 in the SUB," Miss Turner said. "Same election rules will apply as before."

The presidents of each class will represent their respective classes on the Student Senate.

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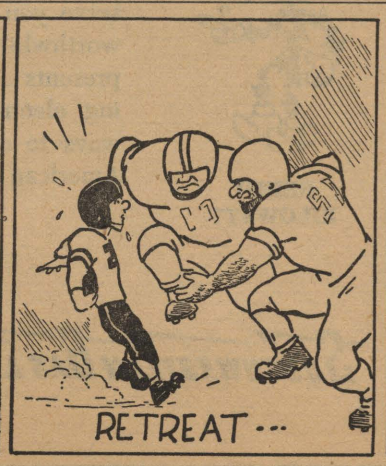

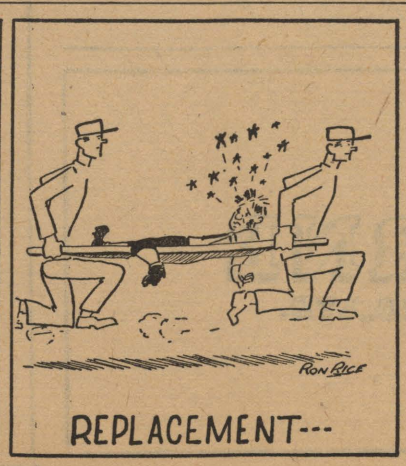

CONGLOMERATE

Vol. 47—No. 7 Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, Wednesday, October 29, 1952

ROTC RIFLE TEAM WINS FIRST SHOOT

MEMBERS of Centenary college's newly-organized ROTC rifle team are, back row: Jack B. Campbell, Tommy Wallis, H. C. De Beaux, Gene Giles, G. A. Jackson. Middle row: C. B. Thomas, M. L. Salmon, John Murphey, Herman Hemphill, Larry McCollum. Front row: R. E. Naugher, J. L. Modisette, Jimmy Cathren, Robert Scott, Bill Holloway, Johnny Vercellino. (Conglomerate Photo by Wayne Alfred.)

Takes Victory Over Byrd's Cadet Riflemen

Centenary colege's newly-organized ROTC rifle team got off to a good start last week when it downed the Byrd high school team 848 to 841.

The team, composed of three squads of five men each, has scheduled a match with the Louisiana Tech Air Force ROTC team—tentatively for Nov. 15, and will compete in the Randolph Hearst matches sometime before the Christmas holidays.

The team barely managed to pick up the seven-point margin despite the fact that practice has been limited to short split sessions.

Last week's was a shoulder-to-shoulder match—Centenary's first of the season.

Byrd's Cadet George Jones fired the highest individual score of the match, a 186.

Centenary rifle team officials are: Sgt. 1/c R. E. Naugher, coach; Cadet H. C. Debeaux, captain; Cadet G. A. Jackson, first co-captain; and Cadet Gene Giles, second co-captain.

The team by squads:

First squad:

Jack B. Campbell, Tommy Wallis, De Beaux, Giles, Jackson.

Second squad:

C. B. Thomas, M. L. Saclmon, John Murphy, Herman Hemphill, Larry McCollum.

Third squad:

Naugher, J. L. Modisette, Jimmy Cathren, Robert Scott, Bill Holloway, Johnny Vercellino.

Book Given To Science Library

The book "Flowering Trees of the Caribbean" has been recently donated to the Science library. It has thirty paintings by Bernard and Harrient Pertchik. The book was presented in memory of Q. T. Hardtner, Sr., by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones Smith.

Be Sure to Vote Tuesday, Nov. 4

The Man And The Party

By RAYMOND MOLEY

My first choice of a title for this, my semi-final pre-election piece, was "To The Independent Voter." But I have never seen a genuine independent, and if I did so I would not like him. The stigmata of such a person would be a repellent isolation of mind and selfishness of the spirit. He would be a thoroughly uncivilized creature.

For civilization is a sharing of interests. It is loyalty, cooperation and interdependence.

But I have met people who call themselves political independents and they are admirable people. They are the product of a basic upheaval in our party system and a bitter but not irreconcilable division in the Republican Party. I want to address a few words to them. Typical of them is a man in Chicago who told me that he found it hard to take Dewey. Typical also are people in New York who don't like Taft.

Ike wants both kinds of Republican, not only because he wants to win, but because he knows what a vital, responsible, two-party system means to the future of liberty in America. It is amazing how clearly Eisenhower has grasped this great political principle. Perhaps he learned in Europe how, when responsible party government dissolved, the dominant single party became a ruthless dictatorship. He saw England, with responsible parties, stand firm beside the chaos of a continent. His roots, moreover, are deep in America and he knows that it was no mere coincidence that liberty and union grew with party government and that bloody civil war came when the parties broke up in the 50's and the extremists and non-compromisers took over.

I talked this summer with Eisenhower at length and I know that he is seeing this problem with the wisdom of a statesman. He knows that if he loses because he is deserted by those who will not compromise, the Republican Party will dissolve in dissident fragments, perhaps for our lifetime. On the other hand, a hard core of control will dominate the Democratic Executive, in which minorities will take over. The traditional Democratic Party will dissolve, too, and we shall once more, as was the case in the years between Jackson and Lincoln, be ruled by a machine of Federal office-holders and beneficiaries of Federal patronage.

If Eisenhower wins, the shapness of the differences between the extremists in the Mid-West and the irreconcilables in the East wil lfade out. This will happen in part because Eisenhower demonstrated in Europe a capacity to harmonize dissident elements.

But more important, those Senators and others who have been most fierce on the offensive will lose the incentive of attack. Party government is like modern football. It develops distinctive defensive and offensive players. When Eisenhower is President there will emerge a different group of constructive Senators and Congressmen. The function of attack will then go to the Democrat side. Finally, if Eisenhower wins, he will be able to contruct a two-party system in the South, something that has not existed for three-quarters of a century. At long last, a truly national Republican party will emerge in all 48 states, dedicated to the constitutional principle of limited Executive power, strong states in a sound union, political and economic liberty, and progress through individual freedom and opportunity.

This is the choice. On one hand is a Federal machine, dominant for years, with an opposition fragmentary and discordant from which may rise a ruthless tyranny of the right. On the other, the American way of two responsible, nation-wide parties.

The Vote Is the Pay off

When this appears there will be twelve days before election. Registration will still be going on in nine states. This election will be decided not by what the candidates do, but what millions of Americans do in getting out the vote.

Your job is not complete when you vote. Your duty is to get out other votes. For material on get-out-the-vote, write or wire to The American Heritage Foundation, 25 West 45th Street, New York 36, New York.

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Rapsody In View To Be Presented Hallowe'en Night

The Centenary College Choir will present "Rapsody In View", at the Municipal Auditorium, Friday, October 31, at 8:30 p. m. The Shreveport Lions Club sponsors this annual concert.

The program will be a variety of sacred, semi-clasical and swing-a-roos. They will have a feature guest artist on the concert to be announced later.

Tickets are now on sale in stores down town, and at the auditorium box office. Members of the choir also have tickets to sell.

Cheesy Scores Hit In Local Opera

Cheers and bravos go to Cheesey Voran for his excellent performance in "Samson and Delilah". Cheesey played the important role as the Old Hebrew.

The Shreveport Civic Opera Association choose him to take this part. Walter Herbert, general director of the New Orleans Opera House Association, commented with, "S u p e r b musicianship" after hearing him sing.

The student and faculty are proud our talented choir conductor, Cheesey Voran.

Thornton Heads Home Ec Club

New officers of the Home Economics Club were anounced by Mrs. Clare Merrifield recently.

The new leaders are Maud Jeter Thornton, president, Barbara Rigby, vice-president, Gloria Ming, secretary, Jane Young, treasurer, and Pat Peterson, reporter.

The club also announced that they are going to have a faculty tea, Thursday, Oct. 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. The gathering will be in the hame management house, 103 Sexton Rd. The meal planning class is in charge of the refreshments while Clara Brown will act as hostess.

All members of the faculty and their families are invited.

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Smith Elected Stray Greek President

Delane Smith was recently elected president of the new "stray Greek" organization on the campus.

She is assisted by Bobby Rosenfield, vice-president; Nancy Smith, secretary-treasurer; Janet Redden, publicity chairman; and Martha Jane Gregory, sports chairman.

The organization, which is open to all sorority and fraternity members who do not have a chapter on the campus, meets every Monday at 10 a.m. in one of the three sorority houses on the campus. All interested students are urged to join.

The orphan Greeks are planning an interesting program for the year and hope that a large group of eligible students will participate in the activities that have been planned.

The city of Ur, is believed to have flourished about 6,000 years ago and to have been the birthplace of the prophet Abraham.

The Empire State building rises to a height of 105 stories, counting the full tower.

MSM Group Goes To McNeese College

The local Methodist Student Movement sent a program to the Wesley Foundation at McNeese State College in Lake Charles.

Included was a brief business meeting, a worship program and planned recreation. The group left here Thursday, Oct. 23 at noon and were guest of the Foundation for supper before the program.

Those going from Centenary were: Mary Jane Hitchcock, Dewey Fuller, Elise Blankenship, Beverly Aldrich, and Louis Blankenbaker.

Gov. Kennon Joins N. La. Hist. Assn.

Louisiana's Governor, Robert Kennon, and his wife have joined the North Louisiana Historical Association, according to Dr. Dr. A. M. Shaw, Jr., president.

The recently formed organization which is dedicated to the location and preservation of historical articles in the northern part of the state has recruited over 400 members, including approximately half of Centenary's faculty.

Any student who is interested in Louisiana's history is eligible for membership in the organization; and anyone interested in joining should see Dr. Shaw at his office in Jackson Hall.

"Panda" Craze Sweeps Ranks Of Local Coeds

With the arrival of the fair at Shreveport the ambition of every girl at Centenary seems to be to win a teddy bear or panda.

Long suffering boy-friends are forced to spend all their money trying to win a bear which it would probably be cheaper to buy in the long run.

There are several ways to win bears. One is to knock over several stuffed cats with balls. However, if you are no athlete this method is definitely out. There is a rumor that a Shreveport Sport pitcher won five bears on this game.

Another way to win is to put your money on a number and hope that the wheel stops there. This rarely happens. However, if you feel like it you can cover up the board and insure your winning.

You can also throw hoops over posts, knock down bottles and other games which are specially designed so that you have very little chance of winning.

So far the biggest hero on the campus this year is Paul Rogers who won two bears the other night.

WOMEN'S CLUB

"Is this the Centenary Women's Club? Well, I would like a baby sitter for tonight, would you send someone?"

This seems odd? No, not exactly odd, just different. You see the Centenary Women's Club has been raising money for scholarships to be offered to Centenary students .They have been working in groups and as individuals, doing everything from baby sitting to serving meals in their own homes.

The club's big accomplishment was selling food at Aubrey's on Oct. 16.

The club earned enough money to provide scholarships for a number of students.

SMU Scholarship Open To Seniors

Applications are being accepted by the Scholarship Committee for the Southern Methodist University Graduate Scholarship. Awarded every year to a graduating senior, the scholarship pays the student's tuition to SMU for one year.

Applications may be made to the scholarship committee in the form of a letter, addressed to the committee, stating the student's intended major, his financial needs and approximate Centenary College grade average.

November 15 is the deadline for the submission of application, according to Dean Wilson. George F. Ivey is chairman of the committee.

Recipients of the scholarship will be accorded full privileges of other students in regards to housing, etc.

The Looking-Glass

If you ntice that some of the girls around the campus are gaining weight, don't be surprised. The Home make girls have to eat everything they cook.

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Going over to Dallas last Saturday to see the SMU-Kansas game were several Centenary students. Among them were Cecil Lloyd, Bill McBride, Nancy Smith, Carolyn West and Charlie Joe Prince.

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L. L. Robinson, who recently received his discharge from the Marine Corps, is now back at Centenary to work on his major in geology. It is mighty nice to see you around again, L. L.

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Mary Holt, who went to Centenary last year, was home to see the La. Tech-Northwestern game the 18th. The same week-end, Bobby Adams and Bobby Weamer went down to see the LSU football game in Baton Rouge.

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Catherine Settles and Beanie Bienfang, both ex-students, have announced that their wedding date will bebe Dec. 27. He is now serving with the Air Force and Catherine is working at a local business concern. She will be remembered as the sweetheart of Kappa Sigma last year.

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Rotary Hall is the scene of many birthdays. Beverly Aldridge recently celebrated her 19th birthday. The girls on first floor were invited in for birthday cakme.

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Glo Ming went home to eBaumont last week-end for the Lamar Tech college homecoming. James Bolton is Glo's main interest on the football team.

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Lou Frances Strange from Coushatta was Betty Willis' guest in the dorm last week-end. Lou and Wally Baker attended a dance in the SUB.

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It was reported that Jerry Poindexter had quite a battle on the way to the Blood Bank. We are glad to hear that he recovered with no scars or bruises.

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We are proud of our students on the campus that were in the opera, "Samson and Delilah." They were: Millie Lucas, Elsie Whiddon, Andrew Monzo, Pete Terracina, Bill Hollaway and Ed Lucas.

Sophomore Bobby Bill won the University of Alabama's first Southeastern Conference golf championship this year with two over par 290 for 72 holes.

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TIES MARK LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Only three games were played in the intramural football league last week, two of them ending in ties.

Lambda Chi and K.A. clashed in a tight battle with one touchdown for eac hteam. Gene Giles scored for Lambda Chi when he covered a K.A. fumble behind their goal line. Point after touchdown was missed.

Robert Ricord hauled in a forty yard pass from Earl Farmer to score for K.A. That extra point was missed also.

Earl Farmer intercepted a pass from John Lee on his own goal line to stop a serious scoring threat of Lambda Chi. Final score, 6-6.

In another game the Grasscutters topped the Valve Oil team 13-0. A short pass from George oMrgan to John Childers as he stood behind the goal line climaxed a forty yard drive by the Cutters after the opening kick-off.

The Oil boys tried desperately to get back in the game with short and long passes, but the Grasscutters' defense let very few passes be completed.

Materson Scott scored the final marker on another pass from Morgan. Scott also scored the extra point. Final score, Grasscutters 13, Valve Oil 0.

K.A. played their second tie game of the week when they played the Woodlawn Dorm a 'no score' game.

The K.A. team threatened several times but failed to cross the score line. The Woodlawn boys held their own fairly good on defense but could hardly move while on offense. They threatened only once to score.

Chi Omega Wins All Star Game

The game between the champions, the Chi O's, and the All Stars was played last Wednesday night. The Chi O's won with the final score being 25 to 23.

The players for the All Star team were chosen from the Zetas, Alpha Xis, and Aufaits. The girls that made up the team were: Ava Jane Martin, Betty Kennedy, Leah Bruno, Margaret Wade Campbell, Chapelle Arnet, De Lane Smith, Betty June Lee, and Martha Jean Burgess.

Playing for Chi Omega were: Glo Ming, Mitzi Lowe, Jo Ann Sherrod, Betty Willis, Bonnie Black, Dorothy Jarriel, Dot Peeler and Barbara Hood.

The girls had "Basketball Play Night" after the volley ball game. The basketball tournament starts tonight at 6:30. Jane Young, chairman of the tournament, reports they will have a double-round robin.

LOST NOTICE

Houston Cummings has lost a pair of horn-rimmed glasses, in a red leather container. Anyone who finds them is urged to return them to Houston, so he can quit groping around the campus.

Frosh Quintet Hold First Drills Last Monday

Coach Joe Mooty had his freshman basketballers in their first workout last Monday night.

Eleven boys reported for the first drill. Coach Mooty's squad will continue practice at night because of Coach Delaney's varsity squad using the court in the afternoon.

Conditioning exercises and ball passing have been the main object of the first week of practice for the freshman crew.

Coach Mooty's team lacks height but has speed in his hort men. Speed will have to be the strong hold of the team as there is only one player above the six foot mark, that being Max Hill a 6' 4" center.

A trio of hard driving, hustling dribblers of the first year crew are: Francisco 'Willie' Guenara, 5' 7", Bob Lane, 5' 10", and Buster Carlisle, 5 9".

Date for the first game has not been set yet.

Bazar Planned By Home Ec Club

The Home Economics Club is planning a bazaar for late in the fall semester.

The club will sell homemade cookies, Christmas gifts, and other assorted foods.

Other plans of the Club will be cake judging at the Louisiana State Fair. The members will be dressed in their uniforms for the occasion.

Chi Omega Fetes Harriet Oursler

Harriet Oursler was given a party at the Chi Omega house last Friday afternoon by Patsy Laird, Lelia Pirkey and Sally Young.

Those who attended were Martha Egger, Glo Ming, Dawn Sherburne, Betty Bryson, Janet Redden, Lynda Davis, Cherry Sue Jennings, Lucy Ellis, Sue Ellis, Barbara Hood, Helen Ellis, Mitzi Lowe, Jackie Barr, Bonnie Black, Merrilee Hughes, Jean Thomes, Peggy Rountree, Joyce Brugier, Olga Miller, Jean Sink, Maizie Rice, Rhoda Morehead, Carlee Ann Wilkinson, Joanne Jackson, Patsy Laird, Sue Young, Little Rigby, Dorothy Jarrial, Carolyn West and Mary Ann Farmer.

HIGH-POINTER Touch Football

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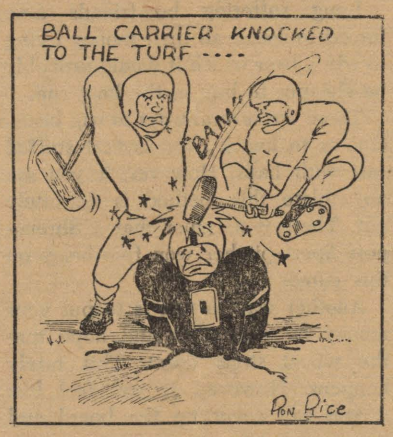

Intramural Group Discusses Rules

A meeting of the Intramural Sport Council was called by President Bob Ent, for last Monday.

Captains of all of the intramural touch football teams were present at the meeting to discuss the changes of a few rules of the touch league.

Through a mixup of what players should be eligible to play for which team, a date was set for teams to hand in complete new rosters.

Another rule set was, on a kickoff the ball shall be placekicked only and not punted.

The group also wanted to enforce the unnecessary roughness rule. It was decided also that a team will be allowed only one time out a half and none in the last three minutes of play.

Library Adds New Psychology Books

Twelve new books were received recently by the psychology department, Dr. Otha King Miles, professor of Psychology, said this week.

They are: The Problem Family, by A. S. Neil; On Being Intelligent, by Francis Montagu; Group Life—Nature and Treatment of Specific Conflicts. Problems of Child Delinquency, by Maude Amauda; World Tension—Psychology and International Relations, by George W. Kisker; Talks To Parents and Teachers, by Homer Lane; The Adopted Family, by F. Rondels and R. Michaels; Children In Trouble, by Frank J. Cohen; The Psychology Of Teaching, by Anderson and Dearborn; One Little Boy, by Dorothy Baruch; Pleasure Of Being Oneself, by C. E. M. Joad; Soviet Psychiatry, by Joseph Wortis; Basic Psychology, by Edward A. Strecker; and Developmental Disorders Of Mentation And Cerebral Palsies, by Clemens E. Border.

Weekly Sport Comment

By RON RICE

Maybe the reason the unusual rough play in the intramural football has slacked off a little is because about the time the first half is over it's so dark you can't see the guy you're going to hit. Or it could be that some have had the same kind of block of 'tackle' thrown at them like the one he slaughtered the other fellow with.

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Watching sime of these boys play football in this touch league, especially the passers, Centenary could easily field a regular eleven man football team in the Gulf States Conference. The reason there is not a team at this schol already is not known to me. But as far as putting a team on the field I can't see why this would be hard. There are plenty of boys on this campus who are ready to play.

There is no reason why this should be a second-rate team either. There are several boys here that made all-state or played in an all-star game while playing in high school.

With a few of these strong arm passers, speedy sprinters, long distance punters and these big beefy boys in the line, the Gentlemen of the football field could easily be compared with several teams now in the GSC. Then with a couple years experience under their belts, there's no doubt that the Centenary Gents could be at the top of the standing in football as well as basketball.

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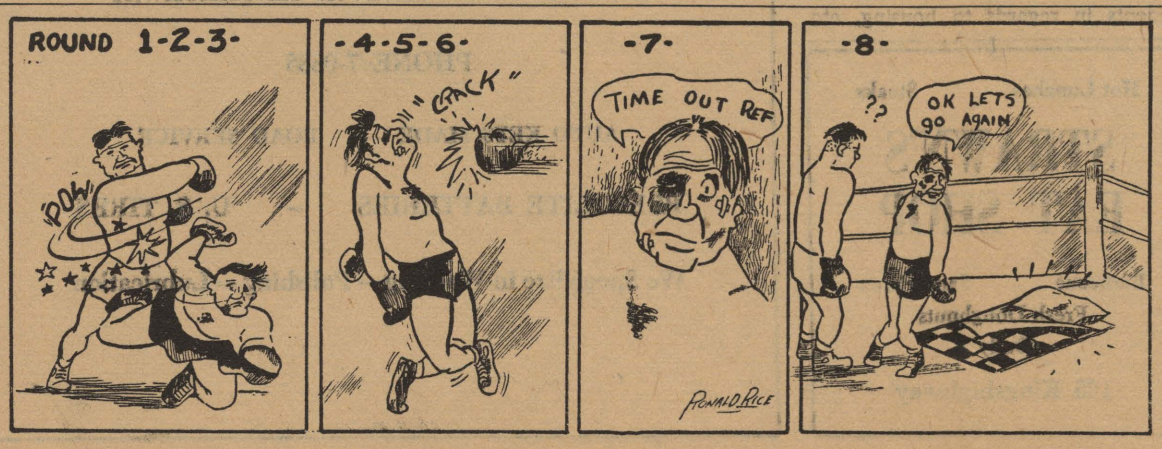

Give Thanks For Thanksgiving

CONGLOMERATE

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Gents Open 1952-53 Basketball Season Against Memphis State Here Saturday

Familiar Returning Faces On Hardwood Floor

Height In Favor Of Locals To Take Lead In First Tilt

A strong crew of Memphis State cagers will take the court here Saturday night against the home team, Centenary Gentlemen.

Coach Buss' Delaney's squad has been working overtime in order to throw back this first invasion of their home court. The Tennessee team will make their visit with a strong and fast team, but the Gents will, by no means be weak or slow.

Height is one of the main factors of a strong team and the Gents have several ceiling scrapers to add to the speed of the shorter men on the squad.

Tallest of Coach Delaney's boys is Billy 'Toar' Hester. Billy stands a towering, seven foot. Billy's height gives him a definite advantage over most players of the opposing teams, especially snagging a rebound or scoring on a tip-in.

Six foot five inch Duke Bethune is second to Hester on the height scale. Duke possesses a fine hook shot with his left hand and is a good man on the backboard.

Connie Mack Rea, just under 6' 5" is called by many spectators, the 'Fancy Dan' of the Centenary team. Connie was a great asset to the Gents ball club last year with his accurate jump shots and elusive ball handling.

These three ball bouncers are the tallest players of the squad but are followed closely by four 6'4" teammates. Art Franklin, George Hoke, Dick Gilliam and George 'Gabby' Hayes.

'Shorties' of the team begin with Bill Spangler, six foot two inches tall. Bill is a real team man and a fine dribbler.

Pototo Romeriz, 6'1", a popular player among his teammates has proved to be a real fine ball player on defense or offensive. Pototo is a hustling ball player and fast on his feet. He uses his speed and a perfect lay-up shot to rack up points for his team.

Jim Whitler and Wayne Thrash, both six footers, have proved themselves in relief roles. Thrash having

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ROTC Officer Appointments To Be Announced

Appointment of 17 permanent officers for Centenary's ROTC unit will be made in the next issue of the Conglomerate according to Lt. Col. H. R. Burget, assistant PMS&T.

The names of the men have been submitted to the president of the college for final approval by Col. Nicholas Novosel, PMS&T for the unit. Approval is expected in the near future.

The 17 officer grades will be broken up into a Lieutenant Colonel, two Majors, five Captains and nine First Lieutenants, Lt. Col. Burget said. Honorary commissions have already been awarded to the sponsors for the corps.

The effective date of the officer appointments will be Dec. 10.

ASME MEETS HERE

The Shreveport chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held its second meeting in the Science Seminar room here at Centenary College this week.

Advanced students in Mechanical Engineering plan soon to affiliate with the organization, according to Edmund Parker, instructor in engineering.

Gertrude Spencer FTA Speaker

Future Teachers of America met in the "C" Club at 7:30 Friday in the Centenary Gymnasium, Bruce Middlebrooks, president, said this week.

Guest speaker for the evening was Miss Gertrude Spencer, Supervisor of Student Teachers at the Alexandria High School at Alexandria. She spoke on the subject "What A Supervisor Expects of a Student Teacher."

Refreshments were served by Marilyn Madison, chairman.

Kappa Sigma Adds 7 Pledges To List

The members of Kappa Sigma have added seven new boys to their pledge list.

Now wearing the pledge pin of the Star and Crescent are Bob Lane, Jerry Orr, Wally Norsworthy, Hernando Lora, Billy Carrington, Billy Gates, and Glenn Delong.

These boys pledged during open rush.

Navy Air Cadet Interviews Set For December 4

Two members of the U.S. Naval Air Force will be on Centenary campus Thursday, Dec. 4, to interview interested men for the navy's aviation cadet program.

The interview team will be in the SUB most of the day to talk to interested persons, according to Commander Barry Holton, USNR, Navy Aviation Cadet Procurement Officer.

Anyone interested in the Navy Air Cadet program is asked to see the interview team for further particulars concerning the program.

PROVINCE PRESIDENT VISITS

The province president of Alpha Xi Delta was a visitor here on the campus last week-end.

She was Mrs. O. E. Westfall of Camden, Arkansas.

Elsevier Press Offering $1,000 Prize For Best Southwest Novel

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Only full-length novels will be considered, not collections of short stories or unrelated sketches. Each manuscript submitted will be carefully considered for publication by Elsevier regardless of whether or not it wins the award.

A complete set of conditions for the award are available from Bob Flagg, Elsevier Press, Inc., 402 Lovett Blvd., Houston.

Re-creating Student Interest

Attention is called to the "Letter to the Editor" column in this issue of the Conglomerate.

It has long been the contention of this paper that the students should take an active interest in the school paper and in the opinions and activities of the campus.

All this year there has been a sad negligence of student opinion and ideas. In fact indifference has seemed to be the by-word that has governed campus activities to a large extent.

At last it seems that someone has begun to take an interest in our school activities.

The Conglomerate following what is considered proper newspaper activities and procedure has aired what it believes to be a question of vital importance to everyone on the campus. Naturally it cannot say what is in agreement with everyone's opinion. But it does try to impartially air all sides to questions.

We have given what we believe to be an honest, intelligent approach to the question of the actions of the Student Senate.

A reference was made to the question of enforcing the freshman rules "after interest in them has faded." There is only one answer to this. Why has interest faded and who is to blame for the faded interest.

The apparent apathy of the student body seems most certainly due to negligence somewhere. If the Student Senate cannot do sometihng to keep this interest alive then it has fallen down on one of its primary functions.

At this point, the rest of the student body can come in for its share of the blame, for surely someone realized the fading interest in campus activities. As in all forms of democratic government, those who are being governed have the right to speak out if they think that they are not receiving what is due them by the governing officials. It is their sacred duty to do so for after all, the officials are only human and cannot know everything. If they are falling down on a specific job maybe they do not realize it. They should be told of their faults. After all, it is certainly no sin to give constructive criticism. That is what makes for good improvements. If there is no realization that something is wrong, how can it be righted?

We of the Conglomerate staff believe that when something is done good, then let's have praise. When something is done bad, then let's have condemnation so that it may get in the public eye with an idea toward having the wrong righted or in this situation have student interest re-activated and kept up at a high pitch so that our college days will mean more to us than just an interlude of four years of apathy.

Pranks Bad Business

A group of Centenary students apparently underestimated the seriousness of misusing public services recently when they sent a Wallman ambulance screaming to a rival fraternity house.

It seems the prank began when one brotherhood captured a flag belonging to the other. When the owners tried unsuccessfully to recapture the standard, they called the ambulance and reported a shooting at the rival house.

Ambulance attendants notified police who sent patrolmen and detectives to investigate.

Though the students were reprimanded by police officers, and the fraternity that called the ambulance paid for the trip, a danger was created by the false alarm.

In the first place, the emergency vehicles, traveling at a high rate of speed, could have caused an accident as they converged upon the house. Or, they could have been needed at a real emergency at the time they were tied up at the fraternity house.

Police and ambulance officials strongly denounced the action last week, and Police Chief E. G. Huckabay said action would be taken against violators in the future. Huckabay emphasized that the action is a criminal offense.

Perhaps the judgment of Centenary students is somewhat less developed than it should be for persons of college age. But the Conglomerate thinks otherwise.

We're going to consider it a mistake caused by lack of thinking, and we're going to forget it after one ward of warning:

Think of the probable results of a prank before you plan it, then let common sense be your guide.

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The Voice Needed Most

The increased attention being given to new translations of the Bible by Protestant and Catholic alike has caused the American Bible Society to sponsor again between Thanksgiving and Christmas a worldwide reading of the greatest passages of the Bible.

It is expected that these 29 selections will be read, one a day, by millions of people in not less than 38 countries. The President of the United States is honorary chairman of a committee of distinguished laymen supporting the movement. In his endorsement of the plan the President has said:

"In these troubled times, the truths which the Bible teaches are of greater and greater importance to mankind. They are the only final answer to the forces of organized hate which now threaten the civilized world.

"I hope that the Worldwide Bible Reading program this year will be widely observed, and that more Americans than ever will take advantage of it. Whatever translations or revisions the Bible may go through, it will always remain the same great Book bearing God's message to man."

Read and Give Thanks

As we approach the beginning of the first of the world's two holiday seasons, we should pause for a moment and seriously think about the many things we have to be thankful for.

Every day we see more and more that we have to give thanks for. We still have the privilege of choosing fairly those who will govern us. We can still choose what we want to learn and study. Most of all, we can still worship our God in the manner we

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GENTS OPEN '52 BASKETBALL SEASON—

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a good set shot and Whitler a hard driving dribbler.

Five foot ten inch Bob Wright may be the shortest man of the squad but makes up for it with his speed. As a dribbler, Bob keeps the defense on their heels and is a dangerous defensive man to the opposing team. Wright keeps the nets parted throughout every game with his set shots from either side of the court.

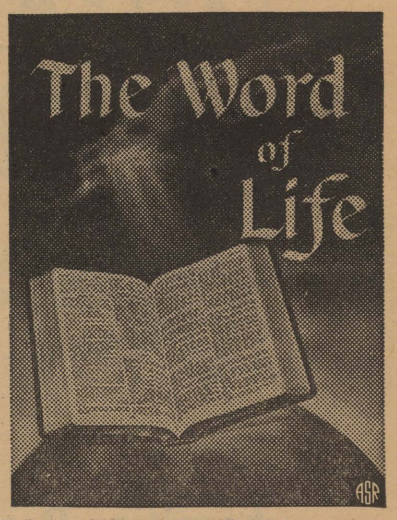
The Tennessee team will be the first of a twenty-eight game schedule, including a long tirp to California for coach 'Buss' Delaney's hardwood crew.

The maroon and white boys are expecting a rough game from the Memphis State squad and have been working overtime readying themselves for the opening performance.

A fast-breaking style of play will be the feature of the Gents club again this season. With all but two men on the team being six foot and over, there will be no shortage of height on Coach Delaney's team, but the short men of the team make up for their height with speed and a good shooting eye.

Connie Mack Rea, 'Gents Fancy Dan', will be playing against a former high schol teammate Saturday night. He is six foot five inch John Wallisa, Memphis State forward. Gents defensive men will be on their toes when Wallisa has his hands on the ball.

The boys from Memphis will have a big job to handle too when Gentlemen like, seven foot 'Toar' Hester, Bob Wright, Bill Spangler, Art Franklin and Rea get down to the business of putting points on the score board for the home team.



These 29 readings were listed by 1,096 ministers as their favorite selections on this theme.

Nov. 27 Thanksgiving	Psalms 103
28	Psalms 91
29	Psalms 121
30 Sunday	Psalms 1
Dec. 1	Psalms 27
2	Psalms 46
3	Psalms 90
4	Isaiah 40
5	Isaiah 55
6	Matthew 5:1—26
7 Sunday	Matthew 5:27—48
8	Matthew 6:1—18
9	Matthew 6:19—34
10	Matthew 7
11	John 14
12	John 15
13	John 17
14 Universal Bible Sunday	Psalms 23
15	Luke 15
16	Romans 8
17	Romans 12
18	Ephesians 6
19	Philippians 4
20	Revelation 21
21 Sunday	John 1:1—18
22	Isaiah 53
23	Hebrews 11
24	I Corinthians 13
25 Christmas	Luke 2:1—20

Letter To The Editor

At its last meeting the student senate voted to hold another kangaroo court to punish the freshmen who lost the tug of war rather than give the boys crew haircuts and have the girls wear pig tails and no make-up for a week.

An editorial in the last Conglomerate termed this action as "a proclamation of infamy that will stand out for generations to come in our history."

Not only did the writer state that "the student senate deserves one rousing 'Bronx Cheer' for adopting a "panty-waist doctrine", but stooped to assail the senate for changing the "rules that have been compiled . . . by many who carry much more qualifications than those of the present.

In answer to your question "What manner of students have come to occupy the places of authority on our campus?" It seems that they are level headed individuals who saw the undesirability of having over 150 freshmen boys go home for the Thanksgiving holidays with shaved heads, and the stupidity of prolonging the 13 various freshman rules after interest has faded.

I seriously doubt whether this decision will give anyone the "idea that they can completely disregard all the rules of the school for all years to come."

Since the Conglomerate is the only student news publication on our campus, it seems that the editorial staff should use more discreation in reflecting its opinions. I suggest that in the future the staff practice caution in handing out "Bronx Cheers."

Henry Warren Blakeman, Jr.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

November 17, 1952

The meeting was called to order by the president, Vernon Sanders, followed by a prayer led by Joe Pollard. The minutes were read and approved. The first matter to come before the Senate was that of the Sophomore Class wining the Tug-of-War. Because they were aided by upper classmen, it was decided to dispense with the second hair-cutting and call another Kangaroo Court. Sonny Pearce was placed in charge of the court.

Wally Baker reported that he had an appointment with a man who would be interested in sponsoring a road-sign advertizing Centenary College. Wally also brought a model-sign of which the senate is purchasing for a project of the year.

Reports on the honor system were that penalties for violations will be enforced by an honor court made up of Vernon Sanders, Mary Jane Hitchcock, Joyce Holley, Ronald Wideman, and Martha Jean Burgess. An editorial will be in this week's paper explaining the honor system.

A report was given on the pep squad. It was decided that an announcement would be made in chapel to meet in Room 21, Arts Building, Friday at 10 o'clock.

Vernon appointed a committee to work on a Student Solicitation Program. They are Peggy Rountree, chairman, with Noel Tipton and Sonny Pearce to help.

Bus Delaney ask that we decide on a way to have students put decals of Gents on their cars to advertise the school sport.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Butler
Secretary

Library Gets Six New Books

Science Librarian Frances Albin announces that the following books were received recently by the science library: A Field Book of American Snakes, by Ramond L. Ditmars; Gardening in the Lower South, by H. Harold Hume; The Gardener's Bug Book, by Cynthia Westcott; Soil Engineering by Merlin Grant Spangler; Claude Bernard and the Experimental Method, by James Olmstead; and Plants for Man by Robert W. Schery.

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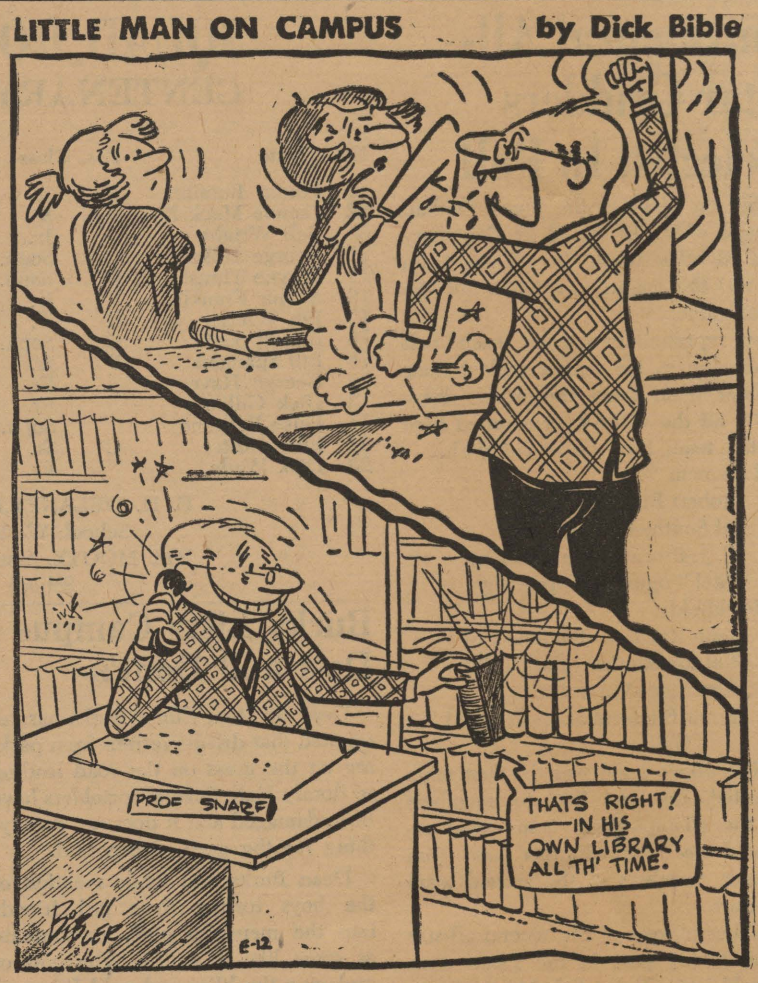
Robert Ricord's Broadmoor football team won in a game with the undefeated Bossier team. Congratulations, Coach!



"It's a disgrace to think a book could be missing for 3 years—Put a tracer on it and phone my office immediately on any information—and furthermore . . ."

READ AND GIVE THANKS—

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think proper without fear of offending someone or having someone tell use what or how to worship.

In keeping with the serious observances ahead of us, the American Bible Society is sponsoring a world wide program of Bible reading for the holiday season. The Bible readings may be read by anyone, using the Bible of his choice and in the manner he sees fit. The only emphasis is placed on the reading itself. Read the Bible and adhere to its words, according to your belief.

We of Centenary have much to be thankful for in more ways than we realize. Our particular heritage here is one of honor and service to God and Country.

For the benefit of all, the Conglomerate has published in this issue a list of 29 recommended readings. Read them and think while you read, of your many blessings and then pause and in your own way, according to your individual conscience, give your personal thanks for all the many blessings that you have received.

There are a few additions to Rotary Hall. The new occupants are a gray kitten and three birds. So far they have abided by all rules.

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Gent Choir Sees Many Changes Since Re-Organizing 10 Years Ago

"Oh, for the likes of tenors and bass." Those were lyrics of a woe-filled song sung by a man with a brand new choir.

That was ten years ago.

Today his tune has changed. A. C. Voran, director of the Centenary College Choir, has forgotten that song and is concentrating on auditions for prospective members of his singing ambassadors.

Seven or even six years ago the traveling was not as comfortable as it now is. Then it was jerk and jolt in a not so sleek mover of the masses. Things are better.

Today, the singers simply meet at the school, board a big silver bus and they are off for another night of music—minus the reducing treatment.

To the audiences of today it might be hard to visualize the Centenary Choir not singing in the colorful costumes that have became a trade mark of good music, but it was so—once. Ten years ago when "Cheesy" Voran organized the choir there was no such outfits. It was just six years ago that this costuming came about as the result of a casual comment.

"They sing well but they look like any other choir in the country." That statement started the director to thinking. The developed costuming project is shown now every time the Centenary singers perform.

In coming with the costumes were the "double duty" men. The three men seen, surrounded, but not distinguished for their work. To the audience they do not stand out, but their work is the most obvious thing on the stage. These are the three responsible for the safety and transportation of the costumes.

This was the creation in the Centenary College Choir of the "double duty" singers. It has grown to almost 31 jobs handled by the members in addition to their musical duties. Jobs vital to have a smooth organization.

On the sick list at Rotary have been Sue Weaver, Jo Ann Richardson, Edith Emmerick, Ellise Blankenship and Martha Jean Burgess. It is nice to see them around the campus again.

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There was a christening of two Panda bears Wednesday night at Rotary Hall. Betty Willis was in charge of the ceremony. The bears had to agree not to break any of the dorm rules. The proud owners of the Pandas are Evelyn Foreman and Rosemary Everett.

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Celebrating a birthday last week was Peggy Harper. Olga Miller, Peggy's room-mate, gave her a surprise party.

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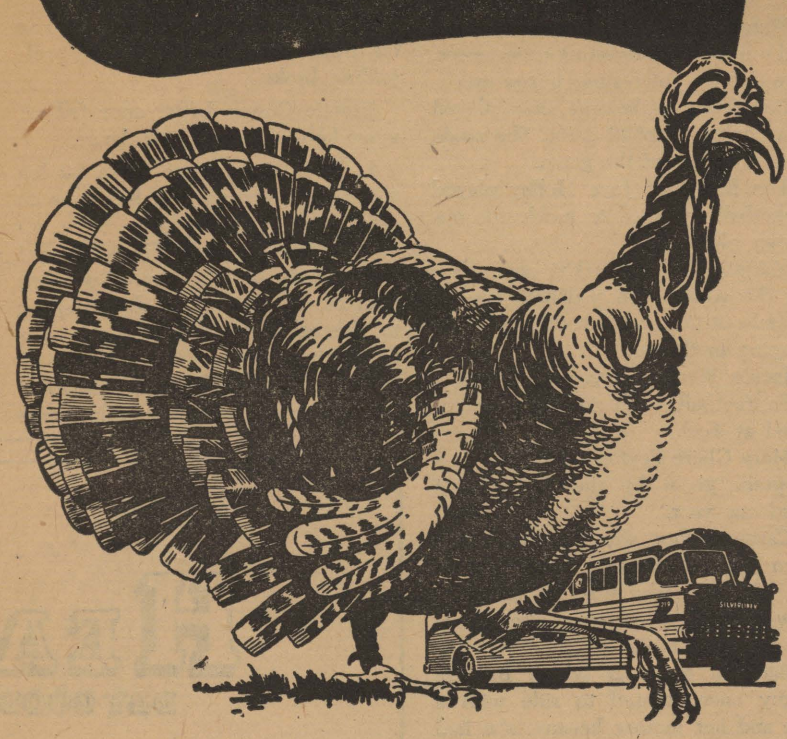

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Weekly Sports Comment

By Ron Rice

All over the country the sport sections of the newspapers are beginning to take the headlines from football and giving them to the coming basketball season. The local papers are no exceptions. With the approaching opening game for the varsity Gents, the papers are giving big writeups and pictures of the school, and the sport minded people are talking about the great team Centenary should have this year. Sure, this is great, the more publicity the better. But what about Coach Joe Mooty's junior varsity team?

A good many people don't even know that Centenary has a junior varsity team, and a good many of them don't care. They might say, "I don't care anything about a junior team, I wanta see the big boys. They play real basketball."

Let's look at it this way; sure the varsity boys play good basketball, if they didn't they wouldn't be on the varsity team. They would be on the junior team if they didn't make a varsity squad.

That's what Coach Mooty's team is for; to take a player that isn't quite good enough to capture a spot on the first squad and give him much needed experience with the junior team where he'll be playing regularly.

Right now Coach Mooty has a couple of fine hustling ball players in Robert Scott and Wishie Nolan. Many of the schools in the GSC would be glad to have either of the boys on their squad. Both of these boys were on the varsity squad last season. They were sent to the junior team for further seasoning and to gain experience.

The junior varsity serves another purpose, a very important one. In professional baseball a major league team has teams in the minor leagues, called 'farm clubs'. From these 'farm clubs' they get young ball players with a couple of years of experience already to their advantage.

Centenary's junior team serves the same purpose as these professional baseball 'farm clubs'. Promising ball players on the junior squad now are Buster Carlise, Bob Layne, Dick Wade, Buddy Burton, Nolan and Scott. Coach Mooty, a former Gent ball player himself, has confidence in all his boys. He has a fine team with plenty of speed and hustle. Height will be his only main trouble, Scott's 6'2" and Wade 6'4" being the only sixfooters on the team.

So when you think of basketball at Centenary or hear someone talking about the varsity team, remind them of the junior varsity squad. And when you come to see the varsity play come about 6:30 and you'll get to see another good ball game when the junior team takes the court against stiff competition.

All of the junior Gents home ball games will be played just before the varsity game at 6:30. So come on out and see two great ball clubs in action. Give the ol' Maroon and White some spirit.

Intramural All-Star Gridders Selected In Poll

Season play for the touch football league officially closed at Centenary last Monday when the all-star team played the league champions for the final game.

A representative from each ball club club in the league picked their all-star team from the other clubs. After all the votes were counted here is the team they came out with.

Linemen:
Robert Ricord—KA
Al Smith—Colonial Hall
C. J. Brocato—Lambda Chi
Paul Trigoney—Kappa Sig

Backfield:
John Ray Lee—Lambda Chi
Vernon Sanders—Kappa Sig
Ron Rice—Valve Oil
Louis Blankenbaker—Colonial Hall

The above team was the first team selected. Lee and Brocato, members of the championship team were replaced by Earl Farmer and Jim Crosse, members of the second team all-stars.

Other players of the second all-star team taking part in the game were Arnold King, Valve Oil; Mastin Scott, Grasscutters; Bill Robinson, KA; Mac Gillen, Grasscutters, and Buddy Methernes, Woodlawn.

Oxygen plants, capable of making Navy aircraft carirers self-sufficient in providing oxygen for jet planes, have been developed under a bureau of ships program. In the past, carriers have been dependent upon shore bases or refueling ships for oxygen.

SQUAD ROSTER 1952-53
CENTENARY GENTLEMEN

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Ltrs.	Home Town
5	Pototo Ramirez	F	Jr.	22	6-1	163	1	San German, P.R.
22	Connie Mack Rea	F-C	Sr.	22	6-4	197	2	Muncie, Ind.
33	Bob Wright	G	Jr.	20	5-10	170	2	Danville, Ill.
21	George Hoke	C-F	Soph.	20	6-4	195	1	Moline, Ill.
11	Wayne Thrash	G	Soph.	19	6	185	1	Jamestown, La.
19	Arthur Franklin	F	Jr.	20	6-3	182	2	Jamestown, La.
17	Jim Whitler	G	Jr.	21	5-10	175	1	Girard, Ill.
16	Robert Scott	G	Soph.	20	6-2	175	0	Ringold, La.
18	Bill Spangler	F	Jr.	19	6-1	175	2	Danville, Ill.
15	George Hayes		Fr.	18	6-3	180	0	Taylorville, Ill.
13	Dick Gilliam		Fr.	18	6-4	195	0	Bluffton, Ind.
14	Duke Bethune		Soph.	20	6-5	190	0	Fyffe, Ala.
24	Billy Hester	C	Sr.	21	7-	220	0	Hall Summit, La.
23	Dick Wade		Fr.	18	6-3	204	0	Danville, Ill.

F. H. DELANEY, Head Basketball Coach
School: Western Illinois State
JOE MOOTY, Assistant Basketball Coach
School: Centenary

Burks Lists Campus Do's and Dont's

Dean of Men, Edgar Burks has requested that drivers refrain from parking on the grass on the road leading to Rotary Hall. Several sprinklers have been damaged and it does not do anything for the grass, Burks said.

Dean Burks also made mention of the boys tossing their girl friends into the memorial pool, or fountain as some like to call it. The cost of replacing the lilies and gold fish runs into the hundreds of dollars, not to mention the wear and tear on the girls.

Speaking of parking, mention was also made of using as little space as possible when parking behind the Arts building. Spaces have been designated and it would help the handling of early morning parking, said the Dean.

Corporate profits taxes have been increased three times since mid-1950, the Committee for Economic Development (CED) says, pointing out that the average Federal tax load of all corporations is approximately 60 per cent of their net income.

The second FORRESTAL class carrier has been scheduled for construction at the naval shipyard Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of $209 million.

It Happened?

Many students at Centenary have had unusual or interesting experiences. Some of the interesting things are:

Lou Brent, sophomore, once played in a donkey baseball game. She made the only score of the game.

The first time Joye Holley played basketball she tried to tackle the opposing player.

Marjorie Eubank's skirt once blew out the window on a debate trip. It turned out to be an extra one she had hanging in the car.

Jackie Wroten played center on a girl's football team in the Bloomer Bowl at Tech.

Mary Claire Peyton was Cupid in a program given by the Sponsors at Byrd one year.

Carolyn West was the bride in a Tom Thumb wedding at the age of six. The boy who was the groom is now married to someone else and is the father of twins.

Back in grammar school Barbara Rigby once refused to ride with a girl and her mother because she had a boy in the car.

Jackie Butler got the nickname of Antonette her freshman year.

Bobby Madden blushes everytime you mention either Rosemary or Eureka Springs.

Hirsch Goldberg once hung from an oil drum for an hour when the scaffolding broke.

Jimmie Cosse's halter once fell off when he was doing a hula dance.

L. L. Robinson once broke his leg trying to show another boy how to swing.

Julie Watson and Willard Rachel went steady in grammar school, but both of them were too shy to speak to the other so they sent messages by another girl.

Dawn Sherburne once remarked that she just loved the ride home from Caney Lake because everyone was so friendly.

Joanne Sherrod once sneaked into a performance of the Ice Follies.

Cherry Sue Jennings once had a crush on a boy named Dickie and refered to him at PBD (Pretty Boy Dickie) so no one would know who she was talking about.

There have been other interesting experienced but the persons would not let their name be printed. For instance the person who was swimming at the Top of the Hill and lost the top of her bathing suit, the person who walked home from a date the other night, and the person who knocked all the drinks off the table at the Stork Club the other night.

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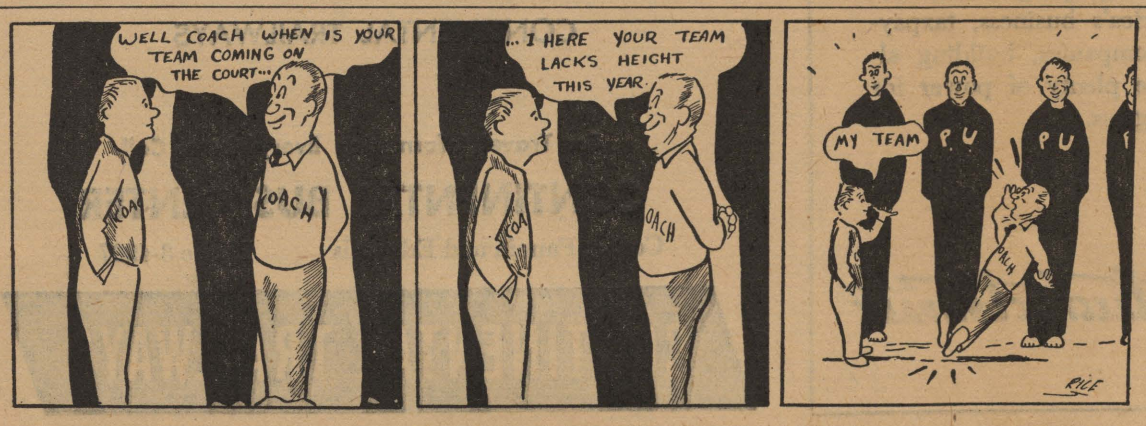

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CONCLOMERATE

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ROTC OFFICERS APPOINTED

WESTWARD BOUND—Packed and ready for their trip to California are the members of Centenary's hardwood quintet. Shown are: Front row, left to right, Bob Wright and Wayne Thrash; second row, left to right, Connie Mack Rea, Dick Bethune, 'Toar' Hester, George Hoke and 'Spud' Rameriz.

Cadets Elevated To Commissioned Officer Ranks

Seventeen Centenary ROTC cadets have been named to permanent officer commissions in the local ROTC battalion, Lt. Col. F. R. Burget, assistant PMS&T and unit public information officer, announced today.

Ezra L. Smith, a senior from Monroe, was named battalion commander. Henry C. DeBeaux, Jr., of Shreveport, was named battalion executive officer.

Robert L. Rosenfield, Jr., of Shreveport, and Clarence O. Ogle, of Shreveport, and Robert C. Ricord, of Shreveport, were named to the other posts of the battalion staff—battalion adjutant, battalion intelligence and operations officer and supply officer.

Company commanders named to the rank of Captain are: Thomas L. Naylor, "A" Company; Charles E. Gleason, "B" Company; and Apolo Garcia, "C" Company.

Platoon leaders, all with the rank of first lieutenant, are: Company A, first platoon, James R. Cothern; second platoon, George E. Giles; and third platoon, Kenneth L. Richmond. Company B, first platoon, Charles L. Halliburton; second platoon, George A. Jackson, Jr.; and third platoon, Robert L. Lane. Company C, first platoon, Charles R. Halliburton; second platoon, Edwin C. Harbuck; and third platoon, John M. Stewart.

Smith, the battalion commander, will have the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is a senior, health and physical education major from Monroe. He transferred to Centenary from Northeastern State college, Monroe, where he was the Headquarters Company Executive officer with the rank of cadet captain. He is 27, married and has three children; two girls and a boy. The boy was born to the Smiths a week ago last Friday. All live in Centenary's Vet Villa.

Smith is a veteran of World War II, having served over five years in the army and air force. He was stationed

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T.V. Big Story Of Dolph Frantz Here Thurs. Nite

A reproduction of the television show, "The Big Story," that featured a story of Dolph Frantz, editor of the Shreveport Journal, will be shown on the campus Thursday night.

The show was produced on the NBC national television network on Sept. 5 by the Bernard J. Proctor Production Company. Due to the fact that none in the local area were able to see the show, permission was granted for special showings in Shreveport.

It stars Frank Albertson, nationally known TV actor, who portrays Frantz in the story. The story is about a wife-murderer who was acquited of blame by a grand jury but due to the perseverance of Frantz, the true facts were brought to light leading to the conviction of the murderer.

The showing will be in the Science Building lecture hall starting at 7:30. Anyone who is interested in seeing the production is invited.

LIBRARY MISSES RECORD

One of the records in the library's record collection has suddenly turned up missing. These records were donated to the library for student enjoyment and who ever walked off with the record is depriving some student of a few moments of relaxing pleasure. Mrs. Smith, librarian, says please return the record and no questions will be asked.

The Spanish statesman Juan Prim joined with Francisco Serrano in 1868 to overthrow the government of Queen Isabella.

Gents Withdraw From GSC Head For California Today

The Centenary Gents embark on their long awaited trip to the land of Sunshine today amid still echoing rumblings, questions and wonderment of the withdrawal from the Gulf States Conference.

Coach "Bus" Delaney's quintet will tackle several of the nation's top ranking basketball squads.

The announcement of withdrawal came as a surprise to many students and local fans. Announcement of withdrawal was made by Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president, last Sunday. The step was taken in the face of the prospective passage of a constitutional amendment of the conference, which would have made it mandatory that each member participate in all of the four major sports — football, basketball, baseball and track.

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Emperor Jones Mid-Dec. Production

Twenty-seven Centenary students will be in the cast or in the production crew of "The Emperor Jones," when the play is produced at the Centenary Playhouse, Dec. 15 through Dec. 19.

Only one outsider will be in the cast—George Blackwood, who starred in last year's "Elizabeth The Queen" and in "The Guardsman."

'One of the most interesting parts of the production will be the sets," Joe Gifford, playhouse director, said. "It was designed by Chris Miller, instructor in dramatics and contact representative for the college, and constructed by the Drama 203 class."

"The lighting of the set will be another high point. Only two colors are used on the scenery, black and gray. All other color effects will be achieved with the lighting. Bill Gleason is in charge of the stage ligting."

"Only one of the sets will be an interior—scene 1. The rest will be jungle. Twenty set pieces have been designed to be moved about from Scene 2 through Scene 8. The whole set is an experiment in effect and mood."

Centenary students in the production crew and cast are: Isa Mae Cohen, playing the only female role in the cast, Ed. Lucas, Rupert Lucius, Stone Lucius, Bill DeBusk, Paul Rogers, Charles Fitzpatrick, George Marshall, Charles Anderson, Charles Thomas, Willy Malarcher, Houston Cummings, Paul Mathern, Cosmo Brocato, Hirsch Goldberg, Nolan Sample, Don Farrow, James Skaggs, Phil Risher, Sammy DeFatta, Calhoun Berry, Betty Lou Brent, Barbara Crawford, Mary Laurich, Dorothy Raney and Millie Lucas.

"As is usual," Gifford said, "no admission will be charged to any of the performances. The box office will open at 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, and students may make reservations in person or by phone."

Someplace To Hang Our Hats

With the advent of cold and rainy weather everyone is faced with the prospect of wearing heavy wraps, raincoats and hats for some months to come.

This in itself is no particular problem except for the fact that there is no space to place these wraps when entering the classrooms and is worse when eating in the cafeteria.

It is very difficult in crowded classrooms to find places to sit with books and is virtually impossible to get oneself, books and coats into these crowded rooms. In the cafeteria it is even worse, particularly on rainy days. In order to find room to place coats, hats and books the students are forced to resort to the tables that are normally used to eat on.

This takes up valuable eating room and at the same time is very unsightly, especially to college guests.

Why isn't something done about this terrible situation? There is plenty of wall space all over the campus that would be admirably suitable to hold coat and hat hooks and would be in no way unsightly. With everyone able to hang their coats and hats up it not only looks much better but is much more convenient and saves wear and tear on the garments.

CAN'T SOMETHING BE DONE ABOUT THIS SITUATION?

Dormitory Facilities

The subject of dormitory construction has been kicked about this campus from time immemorial.

The possibility of having another dormitory constructed in the near future has raised the hopes of those who reside in the dormitories. Raised hopes that the "inmates" of the boys' dormitories may get to move out before the walls collapse around them.

The question now in everyone's mind is—**WHEN?**

Centenary is constantly expanding each semester of its existence and with this expansion comes an increased need for more and better dormitory space. When the present dormitory facilities are viewed, especially that of the male students, it is small wonder that the complaints are many and long.

Remarks such as, "I would never have come to Centenary if I had first seen the dormitory facilities," are certainly not helping the college.

If Centenary expects to grow by adding more new students, or at least maintain its present student body, something should be done in the immediate future. If it is not, present students are going to schools where at least the living facilities are good, and they will carry the story of Centenary dormitories which will inevitably drive many potential students away.

With as high a scholastic rating as Centenary has, and with the possibility of doing as much good as a private, church-endowed college could do in the future, it would certainly seem that someone would want to do something about campus living facilities.

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Railroad Forester To Speak Here

James Dykes, forester for the Illinois Central Railroad, will be the guest speaker for the Introduction to Forestry class, Thursday, Dec. 11, at 9 a. m., acording to R. K. Speairs, class instructor.

His topic will be, "Railroads and Forestry." The lecture will be delivered in room 217 of the Science Building.

All members of previous forestry classes and others interested in forestry are invited to attend.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

December 1, 1952

The meeting was called to order by the president, Vernon Sanders. Traccy Arnold, a member of last year's Senate and graduate of Centenary College, was welcomed back and asked to lead the group in an opening prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

Wally Baker reported that his first meeting with the president of the Kiwanis club failed, but that he would have a definite report on the road-sign at the next meeting.

Peggy Rountree, chairman of the Student Solicitation Program, reported that her committee will meet with Chris Miller and work out their plans.

Reports given by Mary Jane Hitchcock on the honor system were that the faculty had approved and that the groups appointed to explain the system to the students would begin work shortly.

Pat Peterson reported on the meeting of girls interested in pep-squad. Since so few girls attended this meeting, it was decided that an announcement would be made in chapel asking all girls interested in being a member of the pep-squad to sign their names on the Chapel Card, designating so. From this list the squad would be picked.

Next to come before the Senate was the kangaroo court. There was considerable discussion on the enforcement of the rules given in the handbook, which apply to upper-classmen as well as freshmen. It was moved and seconded that we not hold a second kangaroo court this year. To combat the misunderstanding of rules this year, Vernon appointed Joe Pollard as a chairman of a committee of three to work out the freshman rules for next year. Phillip Rawls and John Rae Lee will work with Joe on this committee.

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Butler, Secretary.

ROTC OFFICERS—

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in Germany for one year with the 100th Infantry Division. When questioned about his future plans he said that he planed to re-enter service to serve with the Military oPlice section and make the army his career. He was graduated from Farmerville high school in 1941.

DeBeaux will be the battalion executive officer, or second in command, with the rank of Major. He is a graduate of Byrd High school, and transferred to Centenary from L.S.U. in 1951. While at the "U" he advanced to the rank of cadet sargent first class. Beside the new rank in the ROTC, DeBeaux has taken on the added responsibility of a wife. He and Helen Ellis, Centenary freshman and Sponsor of Company C, were married over the Thanksgiving holidays. They are now living in the Centenary Terrace Apartments.

DeBeaux is 21 and is a senior commerce major. He plans to enter service for at least two years and may make it his career. He is also captain of the Centenary rifle team and writes golf news for the Shreveport Journal.

Rosenfield will be the battalion adjutant with the rank of cadet Captain. He is 20, a junior commerce major and has spent his college time at Centenary. He formerly attended Kemper Military Academy where he attained the rank of sergeant first class. Rosenfield plans to enter service in the transportation corps if possible but does not intend to make a career of the service.

Ogle will serve the battalion as its Intelligence and Operations officer, with the rank of Cadet Major. He is 22 and a former Marine, having served four years in the reserve—eight months in Korea where he received the Bronze Star. He was called to active duty with the Marines in August of 1950 and was released last year.

He recently won a Louisiana Literary award with a story about the Korean war. Ogle plans to enter the army upon graduation in May as a commerce major. He hasn't definitely decided upon a branch of service yet but thinks it will probably be the Infantry. He attended Byrd High before coming to Centenary.

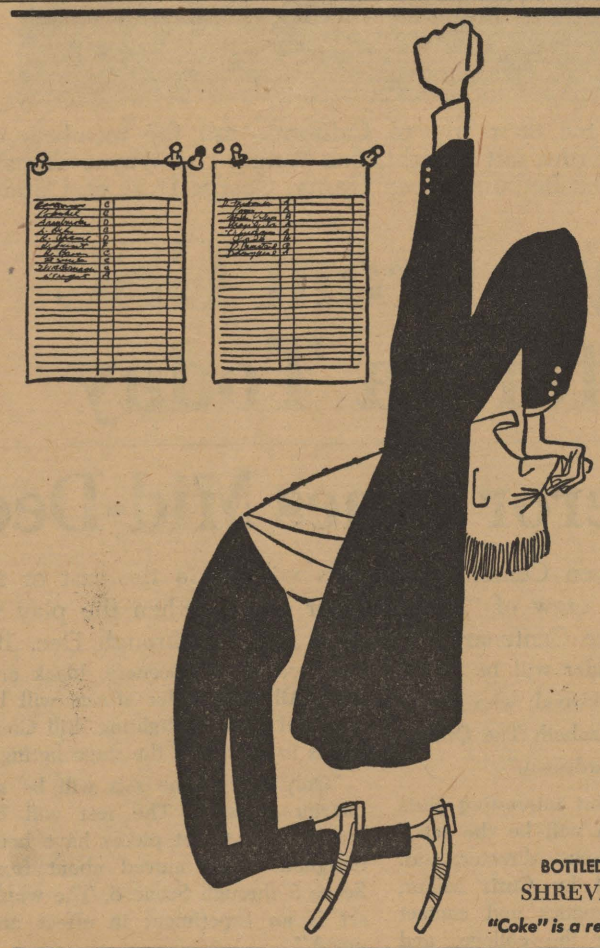
Ricord will be the battalion supply officer with the rank of First Lieutenant. He is 20 and attended Byrd High school and Georgia Military Academy, coming to Centenary in the spring of 1952. He is a sophomore majoring in business. When asked about the future, he stated that it was uncertain at the present time, but he did know that he would have to serve his two years, but after that he was uncertain.

The officers were appointed from a list submitted to the president of the college by Lt. Col Nicholas Nomosel, PMS&T. The selection was made on the basis of academic standing, military ability and leadership ability. All were approved by the Department of Defense in Washington.

Names of those promoted to permanent non-commissioned ranks in the unit will be announced next week, acording to unit officials.

★ *THIS WEEK* ★

Wednesday, December 10
10:00 Faculty Meeting—AB21
Choir Ringgold
6:00 Student Revival—SUB
Thursday, December 11
Basketball—Texas Western, El Paso, Texas
Friday, December 12
9:30 Lyceum—Rabinof
7:30 Square Dance—SUB
Saturday, December 13
9-12 Panhellenic Dance—SUB
Basketball—University of Arizona, Tuscon, Ariz.
Sunday, December 14
Open
Monday, December 15
10:00 Student Senate—Seminar Room
8:00 Chi Omega party for Alpha Xi Delta
Tuesday, December 16
Basketball—Los Angeles, Calif., Pepperdine U.
Wednesday, December 17
Basketball—Los Angeles State, Los Angeles, Calif.



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SYLVIA & BENNO RABINOF

Violin-Piano Team Slated For Next Lyceum Program In Gym Friday

Benno and Sylvia Rabinof, world famous violin-piano team, will perform in a lyceum program Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the gym.

Rabinof, famous for his rare Guaranerius violin, and his exceptional talent was born and reared in New York, as was his wife. His instructor was Leopold Auer. Rabinof made his first professional debut at the age of 19 in Carnegie Hall.

Mrs. Rabinof is as famous for her solo piano concerts as for her team work with her husband. The two of them have made numerous tours of Europe playing in recitals and concerts.

'Tiger' is the name that has been given to Rabinof's violin because of the unusual blending of the wood grain on its back. This violin is one of the three made by Guaranerius. One belonged to Paganini, and is now in a museum in Genoa. The second belonged to Jascha Heifetz, and the third, which belonged to Kreisler, now belongs to Rabinof.

New Diamonds Shown On Campus

During the past month, quite a few new diamonds have been flashing their way around the campus via the third finger left hand of Centenary coeds.

Just to mention a few are Ella Chandler, Mary Clare Peyton, Carolyn West, Johnnie Morris and Nancy McGregor.

Ella is engaged to marry Jay Edwards, a member of Kappa Alpha who transferred over from Tech this year.

Robert Taliaferro is Mary Clare's husband-to-be. He is a senior this year and plans to go to graduate school next year. They both transferred here from LSU, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma and she was affiliated with Pi Beta Phi.

Carolyn West and Charlie Joe Prince are the newest engaged couple on the campus. They made it official the day after Thanksgiving. Charlie transferred from Tech last semester and Carolyn is a junior this year.

Chuck Perkins and Johnnie Morris, who are one of the oldest couples on the campus (we mean they have been going together a long time) became engaged Nov. 25. Johnnie graduates this year and Chuck is a '52 grad.

Nancy McGregor will become Mrs. R. F. Gates this summer. She is a freshman this year and he is a sophomore.

Former Students Local Visitors

During the holidays a lot of ex-Centenarians put in their appearance from different parts of the country. The opening basketball game of the season was the scene of many gatherings of old friends who had not seen each other in a long time.

Over from Minden was Asa Jack Warren who is now teaching the sixth grade over there. He will be long remembered as one of the most colorful Kappa Sigs in many a day.

Johnette Berry was there, with her new steady boyfriend, Elbert Hunter, who is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the University of Arkansas.

Charlie Hayden was there on leave from the Navy. He came down from the Great Lakes training center in Illinois.

John Leimbrook was at the game with his room mate from Texas A&M.

Henry Fergus came over from Tyler and many, many other faces that we have missed around the school.

Zetas Entertain Vet Patients

The members and pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha entertained the patients of the Veteran's hospital last Friday with an hour and a half skit.

One of the acts was 'Wild Bill Hiccup," starring Lou Brent, Odell Roshton, Joann Moseley, Ava Jane Martin, Ouida Turnage, Paula Rae Snell and Joy Deaton.

Maude Jeter Thornton and Catherine McCracken did their famous adagio dance, "Slaughter on 10th Avenue" and Sue Pinson and Barbara Lytle did a stylized version of "Temptation."

"Cocktails for Two" was portrayed by Rosemary Thompson, Becky Gray, Patsy Wade Freeman, Nancy McGregor and Doris Ann Hawley.

Dorothy Graham and M. D. Compton sang "I'm Your'n."

Blood Center Asks Students For Donations

The Defense Blood Center, located on Centenary campus, would like to have more student donations to aid its blood program.

According to Jim Greene, information director of the center, only 16 Centenarians have donated b l o o d since school began.

Greene suggested that the different organizations here on the campus have their members contribute blood, and organize competition between organizations. A letter to the president of all the organizations was sent out a short time ago, but so far no response has been received.

"Approximately nine pints of blood are required for each battle casualty," Greene said. "If all the people of Shreveport would contribute blood, there still would not be enough to care for all the casualties."

Last year the Student Senate sponsored a drive for blood contributions, but this year it has so far been on an individual basis. Greene urges all students and members of the faculty to drop in soon on any Wednesday and make their contributions.

New Science Books

New books received this week, according to Alice Albin, science librarian, are: Manufacturing Equipment and processes, by Charles F. Lytle, and Arthur F. Gould; The Ocean River, by Henry Chaoin and F. G. Walton Smith; the Complete Book of Furniture Repair and Refinishing by Ralph Parsons Kiney; Audubon's Butterflies, Moths and Other Studies, compiled and edited by Elice Ford; and Properties of Engineering Material by Glenn Murphy.

SIG OPEN HOUSE

The Kappa Sigs have had an open house after the last two ball games that have been on Saturday night.

We think this is a wonderful way for all the students to get together and hope the boys will continue the practice.

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Gents Open Play With 86-78 Win Over Memphis

Coach 'Buss' Delaney's basketball squad started the long '52-'53 season on the right road to a successful season.

Connie Mack Rea of the Gents racked up 25 points to lead his team to a victory over the Memphis State Tigers November 29. This was the Gents opening game.

Duke Bethune, Pototo Rameriz, and Bill Spangler followed Rea with 16, 15, and 14 points.

A crowd of 2,500 filled the Centenary Gymnasium for the opening game and were well satisfied with the outcome of the game.

Through the whole game the Gents were never more than 10 or 12 points ahead of the Tigers. The boys from Memphis tried desperately to keep in the ball game, but with the defensive work of Bob Wright, Jim Whitler, Rameriz, and Rea, the Tigers were not able to top the Gents.

Top scorer for the Tigers was Forrest Arnold, with 24 points.

As the game ended, the score board read Centenary Gents 86, Memphis State Tigers 78.

MEMPHIS STATE

	FAG	FC	FTA	FT	FP	TP
Wallisa	20	6	8	5	1	17
Arnold	20	8	8	8	4	24
Butcher	14	4	6	4	4	12
McKnight	13	2	0	0	4	4
McClain	13	3	4	3	4	9
Kinder	6	1	4	3	1	5
Caldwell	4	1	0	0	2	2
Winn	1	0	9	4	3	4
Keller	1	0	2	1	0	1
Totals	92	25	41	28	26	78

CENTENARY

	FAG	FC	FTA	FT	FP	TP
Rea	23	11	5	3	4	25
Franklin	1	0	0	0	3	0
Hester	6	3	2	2	3	8
Wright	6	1	11	6	5	8
Ramirez	6	4	5	5	5	15
Spangler	14	5	4	4	1	14
Bethune	8	6	4	4	2	16
Thrash	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitler	2	0	3	2	2	2
Totals	66	30	34	26	24	86

Officials—K. P. Arceneaux (Centenary, Tom Elkins (Northwestern State).

GENTS WITHDRAW FROM GSC—

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The ruling affects Centenary and Springhill colleges, who do not sponsor football squads. Neither institution has any forth-coming plans to do so.

President Mickle issued the following statement concerning the resignation:

"Centenary college joined the Gulf States conference at its formation and has scrupulously observed the rules and regulations of that conference. Our resignation from the conference was submitted with regret, only after it became clear that certain conference members were determined to amend the constitution in such a way as to impose a new athlethic policy upon the college from without. Feeling that the matter of athletic policy is something which each institution must determine for itself in the light of its own position, and having no desire to have our policy determined by others, we submitted our resignation."

Gents Win First Conference Tilt

Northeast La. State College was the second victim of the Gent basketballers in this young season.

The Gents got off to a groggy start, but came to life in the third quarter when they pulled into a safe lead.

In the fourth quarter the Gents only hit the basket for nine points.

Big Billy Hester dropped 20 points in between the nets for the night, as he was the top point maker for the Gentlemen. Hustling Art Franklin was close behind with 16 markers.

Bill Bigby of the Northeast Indians also score 20 points.

NORTHEAST

	FAG	FC	FTA	FT	FP	TP
Bigby	20	6	13	8	1	20
Robinson	3	2	5	3	0	7
Bennett	7	1	0	0	3	2
Shively	9	2	3	2	0	0
Davis	13	4	7	3	2	11
Fain	6	0	0	0	0	0
Deville	4	2	0	0	2	4
Scott	2	1	2	1	1	3
McGuffee	6	2	0	0	3	4
Stukey	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	71	20	30	17	12	57

CENTENARY

	FAG	FC	FTA	FT	FP	TP
Rea	9	2	1	1	0	5
Spangler	4	1	0	0	3	2
Hester	16	8	5	4	3	20
Ramirez	5	3	0	0	2	6
Wright	7	2	0	0	2	4
Franklin	20	8	0	0	2	16
Bethune	7	3	3	2	1	8
Whitler	6	1	1	1	0	3
Hoke	4	2	0	0	3	4
Hayes	8	1	3	0	1	2
Gilliom	8	0	1	1	2	1
Total	100	34	15	9	19	77

Score by periods:

Northeast	16	16	10	15
Centenary	22	23	23	9

Chemistry Profs Attend ACS Meet

Dr. John B. Entriken and Dr. B. A. Karges will attend a Southwest regional meeting of the American Chemcal society in Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 4-6.

About 700 delegates from Southwestern states will attend the meeting, an annual event. It was held in Shreveport several years ago.

Dr. Entriken, head of Centenary's chemistry department, will preside at an organic section meeting Friday, Dec. 5. He will present a paper on chemical education Dec. 6.

Junior Gents Lose Hard One In Opener

As November 29 was the opening of the season for the varsity Gents it was also the day for the first game of Coach Joe Mooty's junior varsity squad.

A strong squad from Lon Morris Junior College was the visiting team and was expected by many, to run up a big score against the Junior Gents. But after the first whistle blew it looked as though these people had picked the wrong team to come out on top. Having a different view of the situation was the big center of the junior college. He kept his team in the running as he put 34 points on the score board himself.

Dick Wade of Coach Mooty's team was sharp with the shooting eye all the game as was Buster Carlisle and Wishie Nolan. Wade was high point man with 24 markers. Carlisle racked up 19 and Nolaan added with 17 points. Hustling Robert Scott accounted for 14 points.

The game ended with the Lon Morris team on top of a 91-87 score, although the lead changed hands several times during the game.

Bob Layne along with Carlisle, Nolan, Wade, and Scott played a fine hustling ball game.

Stray Greeks Feted

The Chi Omegas played host at an open house at their lodge on Woodlawn Friday to the new Stray Greek organization on the campus.

The entire student body was invited and they were served coffee, doughnuts, and cokes during the hour between 10 and 11 a. m.

Final Revival Service Tonight

The last service of the student revival on the campus will be held this evening in the S.U.B. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. Vernon Sanders, president of the student body, will be the speaker.

The services have been held nightly for the past week and have been sponsored by the Inter-Faith Council.

An open house was held in the Religious Center last Sunday by all of the religious organizations.

Weekly Sport Comment

Today is the day! Yep, today Coach 'Buss' Delaney will take his dibblers and rimshooters on their way to the west, just like the old pioneers did back in the middle 1800's.

Instead of traveling by covered wagon and seeking new lands like the settlers did, Coach will put his team on a fast comfortable train and will be seeking victories over the opposing teams they will play on this barnstorming tour to the wide west.

The Gents will not face any stiffer competition all season than they will on this trip. Some of these teams are considered the best in the west and rated high in the nation. Coach says he hopes to hold his own against these teams.

First stop for the Gentlemen will be El Paso, Texas, where they will play Texas Western College; then they're off to Arizona to play University of Arizona at Tucson.

California will be the next and last stop before returning home. Pepperdine University will be the first opposing California team, Los Angeles State next and Loyola University the last.

December 21 Coach Delaney's boys will hop aboard a Shreveport bound TWA airliner and be home for the Christmas holidays.

We want to wish the Gents the best of luck against these teams, and if the boys don't come out on top of the scoring we know they'll give the other team a rough time.

While in Los Angeles, Pototo Rameriz has big plans. 'Spud' says he hopes he can get a date with Marylin Monroe.

Don't forget the Gulf States Tourney to be held at the Centenary gym starting Dec. 29 thru 31. Gents next regular scheduled game will be Jan. 7 against McNeese College will be played on the Gents home court.

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Pre-Registration Plans Announced By Dean's Office

Plans for student pre-registration were announced last week by Dean of the College, John B. Wilson.

Registration dates have been set for Jan. 6-13 for pre-registration with Jan. 26 set as the formal day for registration.

Seniors will register Tuesday, Jan. 6; Juniors will have Wednesday, Jan. 7 and all others will have from the eighth on. Students that are on probation will not be allowed to register until Jan. 26. New students will also register at this time.

New day and night class schedules will be off the presses two or three days before the holidays start. Anyone wishing to figure out their class schedules over the holidays may drop around the dean's office and obtain a new class schedule.

Francis Receives Geology Award

Albert N. Francis, geology major at Centenary College, was awarded the Shreveport Geological Society award this week.

The $100 award was made on the basis of merit and character, acording to Charles A. Hickcox, aassociate professor of geology.

Francis is a senior from Shreveport. He is president of Kappa Alpha social fraternity, treasurer of Omicron Delta Kappa and vice president of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national geological fraternity.

He was chosen from geoelogy majors at Centenary by a committee composed of Clarence L. Moody, Ohio Oil Co., and Professor Hickcox. R. T. Wade, Schlumberger Co., president of the society made the award.

Kappa Sigs Hold Founders Banquet

The members and pledges of Kappa Sigma fraternity had a banquet last Wednesday night at the Key Club in honor of Founder's Day.

This is the fraternity's 83rd year of existence and marks the 57th year that it has been on the Centenary campus.

Every year the boys get together for a banquet at a local restaurant and speeches and toasts are made to honor the founding of a great national fraternity.

43 Gent Coeds to Vie For '53 Beauty Title

Forty-three Centenary co-eds were nominated last week for beauty in the 1953 Yoncopin, Joye Holley, editor of the publication, announced last week.

Eighteen of the girls were nominated by the Greek organizations on campus and the rest by 25-name petitions.

Some girls were nominated more than once, with Mary Jane Hitchcock and Margaret Poss receiving four nominations each.

The nominees are:

Barbara Lytle, Martha New, Marjorie Eubank, Julie Watson, Rosemary Thompson, Jackie Butler, Margaret Poss, Nancy Parker, Angella Collett, Sue Pinson, Marilyn Mattison, Ouida Turnage, Betty Kennedy, Jeanne Bonar, Mary Jane Hitchcock, Isa Cohen, Lael Ramey, Virginia Poplin, Kay Champeaux, Mary Katherine Laurich, Barbara Crawford, Mary Dean Compton, Nancy McGregor, Stella Lowe, Dorothy Jarriel, Carolyn West, Betty Holloway, Jane Turner, Jackie Barr, Dot Peeler, Beverly Alderige, Pat Peterson, Delane Smith, Patty Keene, Ann Dillon, Connie Entrikin, Joanne Sherrod, Mazie Rice, Helen Ellis Debeaux, Pat Freeman, Carlee Ann Wilkinson, Cherry Sue Jennings, and Joyce Brugier.

Miss Holley said that each nominee should submit a formal photograph and a snapshot to her by Jan. 15, 1953. Selection this year will be made by photograph only.

1952 Miss Centenary

Jackie Barr

Pep Squad Will Greet Team At Next Home Game

When the Centenary Gents return from their tour of the west coast they will be greeted at their first home game by Centenary's newest addition to school spirit, a girls pep squad.

Pat Peterson, who is in charge of reorganizing the pep squad, said that the girls will be selected on the basis of their grades and their interest in forming the pep squad.

The squad will have 40 members who have at least one point average.

According to Pat Peterson the names will be released in the near future.

Meriwether New Canterbury Prexy

The Louisiana Canterbury Federation elected Joel Meriwether, Centenary junior, as president at their conference in Baton Rouge last weekend.

Other officers elected were: David Luckett, Northwestern, vice-president; and Pat Zatarain, Southeastern, secretary-treasurer.

The conference met on the L.S.U. campus last Friday through Sunday. Rt. Rev. Iveson B. Nolan, Suffregan Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, spoke on the "Christian Doctrine of Man."

Meriwether, a journalism major, has been active in the local Canterbury Club as well as the state organization. He will attend the province meeting at Mt. Eagle, Tenn., during the Christmas holidays.

Between 1900 and 1950 national production per man-hour rose from about 51 cents (in terms of 1949 prices) to $1.83, according to a Committee for Economic Development study.

Library To Open One Holiday- December 29

If you want to check a book out of the library you had better hurry. The library will close Dec. 20 at 2 p. m. and open again on Jan. 5 at 7:45, Miss Mary Frances Smith, library, announced today.

The library will, however, be open Monday, Dec. 29 from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. for the convenience of those students who wish to study during the holidays.

The Science Library will be closed during the holidays but if a student wants material he can make arrangements with Mrs. Alben before Dec. 20 so that material that cannot be checked out of the library can be transferred to the Main Library. Students who make these arrangements can then use the material in the main library on Dec. 20.

Miss Smith said that although it is the policy of the library not to check out quantities of books to individual students over the holidays if there is a special problem involved, the student may talk to the librarian and possibly work out a solution.

GOOD LUCK

The Student Senate voted at their Monday meeting to send a telegram wishing good luck to Coach Delaney and the Centenary Gents.

The Gents at the present time are making a basketball sweep of the west coast.

New Dormitory Construction Begins In Feb.

Construction is slated to begin in February on a new, half-million dollar girls dormitory for Centenary.

The announcement was made last week by President Joe J. Mickle. "It will be a gift of the T. J. James Company of Ruston and will be named the T. L. James Memorial Dormitory," he said.

"Plans are now in the hands of the architects, Peyton and Bosworth, and are expected to be completed by the end of December, but, actual construction wil lbe delayed until February. It will be located in the area just east of the cafeteria and will have a capacity of 94 girls."

Howard Crumley, prominent automobile dealer, and member of the board of trustees is the chairman of the dormitory building committee.

Other committee members are: M. A. Abernathy, G. W. James, Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, J. Pat Beaird, Mrs. A. J. Peavy, George Hearne III, Dr. Mary Warters, Paul M. Brown, President Joe J. Mickle, Miss Katherine Turner, and Mrs. W. S. Row.

Centenary Kept On Accredit List

Dean John B. Wilson is ". . . . happy to report that our college remains on the accredited list . . . ," after attending the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Memphis.

There were many speeches on behalf of higher education, with many prominent educators attending.

This year, for the first time in the history of the asosciation, negro high schools and colleges will be judged and accredited by the asosciation. All schools, regardless of race, will be required to have the same standards.

Chi O's-Alpha Xi's Entertain At Vet Hospital

The members of Chi Omega and Alpha Xi Delta sororities entertained several wards of the Charity hospital Monday night with Christmas carols and candy gifts for the children.

The girls dispensed with their regular Christmas parties at their respective houses this year and went together in order to entertain the less fortunate patients of the hospital.

Celebrating Christmas

In a few days we will all be going our separate ways to celebrate one of the most siginficant of all holidays, Christmas.

As we depart our final greeting to all will be one that has been repeated over and over by millions of people every where in every language: MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The significance of the observation should really mean something to us this year of our Lord 1952. We should stop and think of those who are being denied the privilege of observing the birthday of One who is without question the most important figure of all history.

Think for a moment what it would be like if He had never been born. Our lives would be empty. There would be no point to focus our lives upon. All of our achievements would be futile, meaningless. What is worse, think what it would be like to be denied the right and privelege of offering our heartfelt thanks for the birth of Jesus Christ.

We know and feel His greatness and want to openly offer our praise of Him. His effect on our lives is so great that we could not want to keep it a secret. So pause and offer a prayer for those who cannot openly offer their thanks for His birth and cannot properly show their praise.

Then while you have paused for a moment, examine your own life. See if you have been living up to the proper standards; the standards that are dictated by your own conscience. Have you been helpful to someone lately? Have you done something constructive for your God? For your country? Have you been wearing a smile on your face that could help cheer someone up that you meet?

There is lots to the celebration of Christmas besides the exchanging of presents and going to parties. Think about it carefully. Do you have anything to really celebrate.

Library Adds New Best Sellers For Christmas Reading

"With the Christmas holidays around the corner, the library offers the following suggestions for recreational reading," according to Mrs. Mary Frances Smith, librarian. This is a list of best sellers the library now has:

East of Eden, John Steinbeck
The Silver Chalice, Thomas B. Costain
Giant, Edna Ferber
The Caine Mutiny, Herman Wouk
The Old Man And The Sea, Ernest Hemingway
Don Camille And His Flock, Giovanni Guareschi
A Man Called Peter, Catherine Marshall
Revised Standard Version Of The Holy Bible, Nelson
The Great Enterprise, H. A. Overstreet
The Far Country, Nevil Shute
The Town, Conrad Richter
Roanoake Hundred, Inglis Fletcher
The Last September, Elizabeth Bowen
Devils Of Loudun, Aldous Huxley
The Distant Shore, Jan deHartog
The Man On A Donkey, H. F. M. Prescott
The Houses In Between, Howard Spring
The Crown Of Glory, Agnes Tunrbull
The Stubborn Heart, Frank Slaughter
Spindletop, Janes Clark
The Alexandrians, Charles Mills
The Wonderful Country, Tom Lea.

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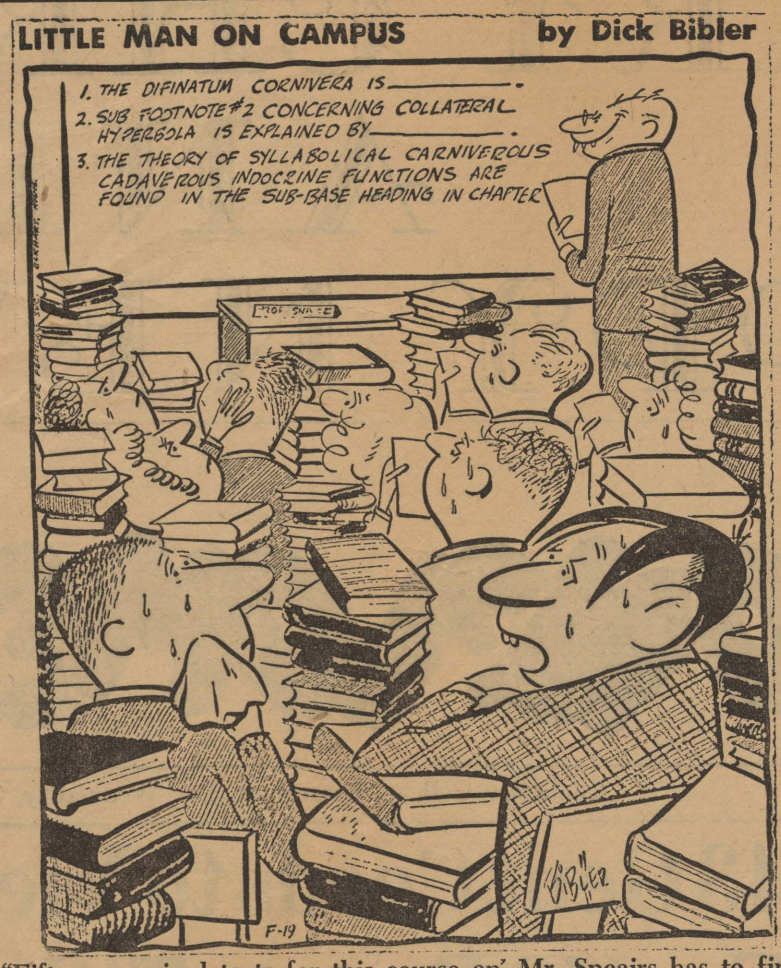
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"Fifteen required texts for this course an' Mr. Spears has to fire an open-book quiz!"

World's Foremost Designers Creating "Maid" Wardrobe

Memphis, Tenn. (Special) — The 1953 Maid of Cotton, whoever she is, will be one of America's best dressed women.

In its search for the cotton industry's 15th fashion and goodwill ambassadress, the National Cotton Council announces the next Maid of Cotton will wear clothes created by America's most famous designers—all of cotton, of course!

Impressive labels in the Maid of Cotton's wardrobe include the names of Adele Simpson, Claire McCardell, Carolyn Schnurer, Tina Leser, Ceil Chapman and Herbert Sondheim. There will be clothes by Chee Armstrong, Brigance, Dorothy Cox of McMullen, Emma Domb, Korday, Stephanie Koret and Myna of Bagedonow. Lending their tlented hands to the making of this fabulous wardrobe will be Toni Owen, Jerry Parnis, Celia Phillips, Greta Plattry, Pat Premo, Raelson, Esther Reifer, Frances Sider, Stanley Wyllins and others.

The wardrobe will include the most up-to-the-minute styles. It will include cottons for all occasions and all seasons. There wil lbe important transitional cottons in menswear suiting and cotton tweeds. Printed and plain corduroys, tweedy denims, velveteens, taffetized cottons, plisses, seersuckers, metallic printed cottons and calicoes are among the fabrics. Styles include bathing suits, suits, coats, evening dresses, handkerchiefs. The Maid's hats, bags, even shoes and luggage are of cotton!

This is the wardrobe the next Maid of Cotton will wear as she tours this nation and foreign countries as Cotton's ambassador of fashion and goodwill. The wardrobe will be hers to keep after completion of the tour. Everywhere she goes the Maid will be feature model in fashion shows, appear on radio and television shows, meet mayors, governors, national and civic officials and cotton industry leaders.

The Maid of Cotton will be chosen at Memphis, Tennessee, December 29th and 30th, from some 20 finalists selected from the entires received at contest headquarters.

Any girls between the ages of 19 and 25 years, who was born in a cotton-producing state, has never been married and is at least 5 feet 5 inches tall is eligible to enter the contest.

Entry forms may be secured from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis 1, Tennessee. Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight December 1st, to be eligible.

RAIN OR SHINE COAT

The new 1953 Maid of Cotton will wear cotton on every occasion. Let it rain, let it shine—no matter what the weather she'll be perfectly outfitted in her rain or shine coat designed by Bonnie Cashin for Main Street Fashions. A coat that will take to travel and hard wear is made in wide-wale corduroy with an ear-tabbed hat in velveteen.

The Looking-Glass

Going down to New Orleans for the Tulane Homecoming last weekend was Lael Ramey. She went to the big bonfire, the football game and attended the homecoming dance.

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Joyce Brugier went down to Tulane in New Orleans last wee-end to their homecoming game. Her escort to the game was Skeeter Berry, who is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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Catherine McCracken, a member of the Conglomerate staff, has taken over the student column in the Shreveport Journal, "Campusology." She is replacing Carolyn West, who has had the column since May.

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Maude Jeter Thornton spent last Thursday through Sunday attending a home economic convention at Tennessee Tech, Cooksville, Tenn. She was accompanied by Phillis Lapleau.

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Monday night at the Chi Omega house, the girls all brought canned goods which will be made into a Thanksgiving basket to be given to some needy family in town. This is a yearly custom with the sorority.

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Recently initiated into Aufait are Jean Womack, Beatrice Allen, Chappelle Arnet, Jimmie Brown, Margaret Campbell, Patsey Cobb, Hilda Dodson, Marion Davis, Barbara Easter, Jean Alice Flowers, Carolyn Hearne, Nanccy Le Noir, Ouida Faye Morris, Mary Bays Serex and Carolyn Williams. Peggy Harper wil lbe initiated at a later date.

The ceremony was held at Leah Bruno's home. "Aufait Dogs" were awarded to Carolyn Williamson and Jimmie Brown for being the two most outstanding pledges.

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The Zetas had their annual Christmas party for the members and pledges last Monday night. Each of the girls brought a gift for the sorority house. After the party, they went Christmas caroling.

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The Alpha Xis had a visitor last Monday in their lodge. This guest came to see them unexpectedly, uninvited and, in fact, unwelcomed. The girls were busy working when interrupted by the intruder. It was greeted by a scream from one of the girls. Finally, after help was called in, the monster was carried bodily out. What was it?—A green lizard, 5 inches long.

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The pretty Christmas tree you see in the cafeteria was decorated by Olga Miller, Joy Deaton, Alice Epperson, Marjorie Perso nand Lou Ussery. After the dining hall was decorated for the Christmas season they served ice cream and cookies to the students from the dorms.

Tomorrow night there will be a Christmas party in the cafeteria. Each boy and girl will bring a toy which will be taken to the Charity Hospital. A musical program has been planned for entertainment.

AROUND THE GSC

SLI 78, Mississippi Southern 74.
La. Tech 63, Memphis 70. . .
Loyola 71, Miami 54. . .
Miss. Southern 85, Springhill 75.
Southern State 97, La. College 77.
Miss. Southern 61, S.W. Missouri 62
SLI 66, Sam Houston 74.
Southern State 64, N.W. 73.

Religious Week Committees Organize

Members of the Committee of '53 were chosen at a meeting of the steering committee of Religious Emphasis Week last week. The group will head committees to supervise Religious Emphasis Week, February 9-13.

The steering commitee will be made up of Wally Baker, president of the Ministerial Club; Jimmy Donaldson, president of the Inter-Faith council, and Connie Entrikin, Wishie Nolan, Vernon Sanders, members of the student chapel committee, Katherine Turner and W. P. Fraser, faculty advisers. This committee will coordinate the work of that week.

The chapel services will be planned by Kenny Jacocks, Bob Smith, Rosemary Thompson, Noel Tipton and A. C. Voran, as faculty advisor.

Publicity committee is Albert Francis, Bob Monk, Lou Tallman, Leah Bruno and Robert Madden.

Bill Davis, Roy Cook and Bruce Middlebrooks will be in charge of transportation.

In charge of receptions will be Harlie Bearden, Joye Holley, Milton Hebert and Frank Pearce.

Program printing will be supervised by Doyle Cochran, Joanne Sherrod, Frank Agee and Peggy Rountree.

Pat Peterson, Philip Rawls and Maude Jeter Thornton will plan individual conferences by the chapel speaker.

Clube and organizations meetings will be scheduled by Paul Rogers, Martha Burgess, Herbert Nicholson, Bill Spangler and L. W. Riley.

John Hess and Cosmo Brocato will make arrangements for the Catholic services during the week.

A project to be presented during the week will be selected by Robert Ent, Gibson T. Hatfield and Donald Luce.

Mary Jane Hitchcock, Evelyn Forman and Joe Pollard will organize prayer groups for the week preceding Religious Emphasis Week.

Mickle, Davidson, Vogel To Attend Carnegie Meeting

Delegates from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma will attend a conference sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace next week, Dec. 12-14. The meet will be held at the Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Texas.

Centenary college will have three representatives at the meet: President Joe J. Mickle; Bryant Davidson, professor and head of the history department; and Leroy Vogel, professor of history and government.

More than 50 colleges and universities will be represented at the meet.

From Dallas, President Mickle will go to Cincinnati for a meeting of the executive and advisory committees of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church. Mickle is a member of the executive commitee.

J. V. SCORE MAKERS

Wade	60
Lane	60
Scott	56
Carlisle	50
Nolan	46
Gilliam	20
Thillet	6
Guevanta	4
Orr	2

Two Novelists-Literary Specialists Judge Southwest Literary Entrys

Two novelists, a former magazine editor and a specialist in English literature will judge the novel manuscripts for the Elsevier Southwest Literary Award.

The Elsevier Award, announced recently, is a $1000 cash prize in addition to royalties from the publication by Houston's Elsevier Press of the best novel written by a Southwesterner.

These four jury members, all English professors at Southwestern universities, are: Dr. Roger McCutcheon of Tulane University, Dr. George Bond of Southern Methodist University, J. S. Gallegly, Jr., of Rice Institute and J. C. Watson of the University of Texas.

Mr. Watson and Mr. Gallegly are the novelists, authors of "The Red Dress" and "The Adventures of Steve Waterhouse" respectively. Dr. Bond spent eight years in New York as associate editor of "True Detective Mysteries" and as editor of "Ghost Stories." He's former editor of the "Southwest Review" and has twice served on the judging board for the Texas Institute of Letters award for the best Texas book.

Dr. McCutcheon adds an historical perspective to the quartet with his special literary field. He's the author of "Eighteenth Century English Literature" and the co-author of two English etxts—"Introduction to the Study of Poetry" and "Anthology of English Literature."

Both Dr. Bond and Mr. Watson are professors of creative writing and are frequent contributors to periodicals. Mr. Gallegly, who is at work on a second novel, teaches writing at Rice Institute. Dr. McCutcheon, dean of the graduate school at Tulane, is also the W. R. Irby Professor of English.

The Elsevier editorial staff will cast a fifth vote in judging of the best manuscript. Each manuscript submitted for the Award, though it may not win the prize, will be carefully considered by Elsevier for eventual publication.

The Award is limited to legal residents of the Southwest—Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. Only complete novels will be considered, not collections of short stories or unrelated sketches.

To exclude any partiality, all manuscripts must be submitted under a pen-name. The Award closes December 31, 1953.

A complete set of conditions for the Award are available from: Bob Flagg, The Elsevier Press, 402 Lovett Boulevard, Houston, Texas.

Greek News

Kappa Sigma

The parents of the new pledges of Kappa Sigma were honored at a Tea last week at the fraternity house. Later at a business meeting Milton Herbert discussed the aims of the fraternity. The club meets the first Monday of every month.

Lambda Chi

The Lambda Chi fraternity invited the Chi Omegas to a party over at their house last Monday night. They presented a skit about the girl called Lou. Next week the Zetas will be entertained by the fraternity and then the Alpha Xis next.

Chi Omega Christmas Caravan

The Chi Omegas had a Christmas caravan last Wedensday. Connie Entriken greeted the guests at the home of Mrs. Huffman Lewis and invited them in for tea. Other homes on the tour were Mrs. Charles Jeter's and Mrs. John Palmer's. Christmas decorations and gifts were on display at each of the homes.

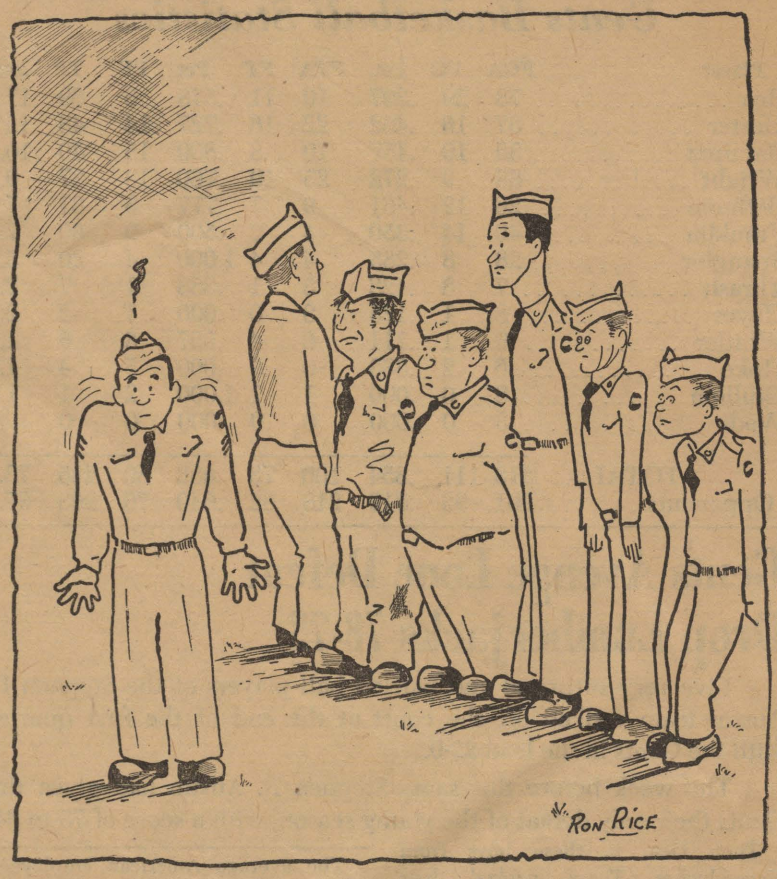
Zeta Tau Alpha

The Zetas went to the Veteran's Hospital last week to entertain the patients. They put on skits and sang songs.

They have a Christmas party planned for their sorority before the Christmas holidays.

Aufaits

The Aufaits have been busy working on their Service project. They are helping four children in a family of Shreveport and making it possible so they will have a Christmas. They have already collected food, clothes and toys for the children.



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Gents Basketball Statistics

Player	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct	PF	TP	Avg.
Rea	73	29	.397	10	11	.578	8	69	17.2
Hester	37	16	.432	22	16	.727	14	48	12.0
Ramirez	35	16	.457	10	8	.800	15	40	10.0
Wright	33	9	.272	25	19	.760	13	37	9.2
Bethune	26	12	.461	9	7	.777	5	31	7.7
Franklin	40	14	.350	4	2	.500	9	30	7.5
Spangler	28	8	.285	4	4	1.000	4	20	5.0
Thrash	7	3	.428	3	1	.333	1	7	2.3
Hayes	8	1	.125	3	0	.000	1	2	2.0
Whitler	9	1	.111	6	4	.667	3	6	1.5
Hoke	6	2	.333	0	0	.000	5	4	1.3
Guillom	8	0	.000	1	1	1.000	2	1	1.0
Wade	3	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0
TOTAL	313	111	.354	106	73	.688	80	285	73.7
Opponents	291	93	.319	218	82	.640	76	268	67.0

Gents Avenge Lone Defeat Drop Lumberjacks 78-73

Five very surprised and baffled ball players of the Stephen F. Austin team walked off the court at the end of the first quarter with the Gents in the lead 22-9.

The week before this same Stephen F. Austin had given the Gents their only defaat of the young season, with a score of 73 to 64.

Then Dec. 9, these boys from Nacogdoches, Texas, packed their bays and came over to pay the Gents a visit. But Coach Delaney and his boys, not playing the part of a cordial host, immediately began racking up points and completely outplaying the Lumberjacks all the first half.

Connie Mac Rea and Bob Wright couldn't be stopped as they teamed with "Toar" Hester to put the points on the score board.

Pototo Romeriz also was busy putting his share of the points on the board. Jim Whitler, the hustling Gent, proved his ability on the court as he played his first full game on the varsity squad.

Jim scored nine points, and played an outstanding defensive game. The Lumberjack Whitler guard made 13 points, six of these were made on long shots.

The axmen came back stronger in the second half as they began to fill in the gap between the scores, but the Gents determined to get revenge, fought back the opposition and came out on top of a 78-73 score.

Guard Gerald Cecil and post man Jackie Bond were the dangerous weapons for the Lumberjack attack.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (73)

	FCA	FG	FTA	FT	FT	TP
Alford, f	9	3	9	5	4	11
Bond, f	12	7	3	1	1	15
Giles, c	10	3	4	3	3	9
Flanagan, g	10	2	2	2	5	6
Gandy, f	4	1	3	3	3	3
Cecil, g	17	6	4	1	5	13
Lamb, c	4	0	2	1	1	1
Johnson, f	4	0	1	1	2	1
Battise, g	46	2	0	0	0	4
Shaw, g	8	3	0	0	1	6
Moore, g	2	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	86	28	28	17	25	73

CENTENARY (78)

	FCA	FG	FTA	FT	FT	TP
Rea, f	17	9	15	10	4	11
Ramirez, f	12	7	2	1	3	15
Hester, c	9	4	1	1	2	9
Wright, g	15	3	11	5	4	11
Whitler, g	8	4	1	1	3	9
Spangler, f	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, f	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bethune, c	6	1	2	1	0	3
Trash, g	1	0	1	1	1	1
Hoke, f	0	0	2	2	0	2
Totals	69	28	35	22	18	78

Score by quarters:

S. F. A.	9	16	19	29—73
Centenary	22	15	23	28—78

Officials: John Radford (Florida); Joe Parsley (N. Texas).

The average American employee's hourly wages more than tripled in the first half of this century, in terms of what he could buy with his pay, according to the Committee for Economic Development.

Jr. Varsity Lose Carlisle; Declared Ineligible By GSC

Buster Carlisle, speedy point maker of Coach Joe Moody's Junior Gents, was dropped from the roster last week.

Carlisle was declared ineligible on the grounds that since he is a transfer student and is ineligible to play varsity ball, he should not be eligible to play on the freshman team. Buster played in two games before being ruled out, and had 50 points to his credit.

Although the Mootymen have won only one of their four games, they have made the opposition sweat out the last few minutes of each game.

Not more than 10 or 12 points made the difference when the final whistle blew.

With help from the varsity and steady improvement by the regulars, Coach Mooty's boys have been very impressive in their starts.

Dick Gilliam and Gabby Hayes, a couple of six four lads, have been sent to re-enforce the J.V. squad.

Having dropped their last game to Tyler, Texas, Jr. College, the Javees record now stands at one win, three losses.

Weekly Sports Comment

By Ron Rice

May 9, 1953, will be the last day Centenary Gentlemen will be in the GSC. That will be the day of the GSC track meet to be held at La. Tech in Ruston. Let's hope the Gents can put a winning team on the field so they can go out in style.

In the past years the Gents have come up with a second rate track team with only two or three boys on the squad that even cared about trying to win for the team, the school as well as themselves.

The rest of the team would be made up of boys who didn't even want to be on the track team, but was on the team simply because they had only two choices, baseball or track.

The baseball teams have been made up the same way.

Maybe it's best the Gents did retire from the GSC. The reason is obvious.

Basketball season has been the only time a Centenary supporter can walk out into the open and brag about his school.

But as soon as the money making basketball season is closed, Centenary again becomes the 'blacksheep' of the GSC flock. The question is, why should this be and how long will it last.

One thing to look forward to, the Gents will no longer be the cellar dwellers of the GSC.

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December 29, Centenary will play host to the teams of the GSC in the GSC tourney.

The tournament will last from the 29-31. The Gents will get their first test against other Gulf States Conference teams.

HIGH SCORES

For some high scoring basketball take a look at these scores of other schools in the country.

Louisiana State University 124; Southwestern of Memphis 33; Mississippi State 100; Arkansas State 80; Marshall 113 Virginia Tech 57.

Two hundred and thirty-one points were made in two games, the 124 points against S.D. of M. and 107 points against Penjawan Naval Base. The sailors scored only 57 points.

In 1900 the average employee in the U. S. made 43 cents an hour, in terms of 1949 prices. Fifty years later the average was $1.43, according to the Committee for Economic Development.

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Rountree-Sanders Named 1953 Centenary Lady and Gentleman

Top ROTC Non-Coms Named

Cadet H. D. Sommer, freshman, 455 College street, Shreveport, has been named the outstanding enlisted ROTC cadet for the year, Lt. Col. F. R. Burget, assistant PMS&T, announced last week.

Cadet Pvt. James L. Doby, freshman of El Dorado, Ark., was named as the number two cadet.

Both men were interviewed and complimented on their "fine spirit and performance of duties as ROTC cadets" by Lt. Col. Burget. "I wish them both much success in their future work in ROTC" he said.

"Selection was made on the basis of their academic standing in ROTC as well as other school subjects plus general knowledge of military affairs and customs of the service."

The selection board was composed of Lt. Col. F. R. Burget, Capt. R. E. Stailey and M/S E. E. Nugent.

Gent Coeds To Leaan Shooting

Riflery will be offered next semester for girls interested in learning the mechanics and the firing of guns. This course will be offered in collaboration with the regular women's P.E. classes.

Col. Nicholas Novosel stated that no one will be alowed to fire a gun until she has learned corect safety rules, the general mechanism of the gun and what she is expected to shoot at. This procedure will be followed to insure the safety of persons on the firing range.

The course will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Persons taking the course will take a regular P.E. clas for half the semester and riflery for the other half so that more persons can take advantage of the course.

Each person will furnish his own ammunition—.22 calibre shells.

If progress is satisfactory, tentative plans are to form two rifle teams to enter competition with other schools.

Make-up Expert To Judge 1953 Gent Beauties

Pictures of the students nominated for Miss Centenary will be sent to Perc Westmore, Hollywood beauty and make-up expert, according to Joye Holly, Yoncopin editor.

Westmore, an executive of the Max Factor Corporation, will choose Miss Centenary, two Miss Centenary runner-ups and six other beauties. The results will be announced in chapel sometime during the spring semester.

The beauties will be featured in the 1953 edition of the Centenary yearbook, Yoncopin.

Miss Holley said that deadline for beauty pictures is January 15.

Due to an inadvertent mistake Nancy Parker's name appeared in the last issue of the Conglomerate in the list of beauty nominees. Miss Parker had declined the nomination for beauty.

Alpha Sigma Chi Initiates Six In December Rites

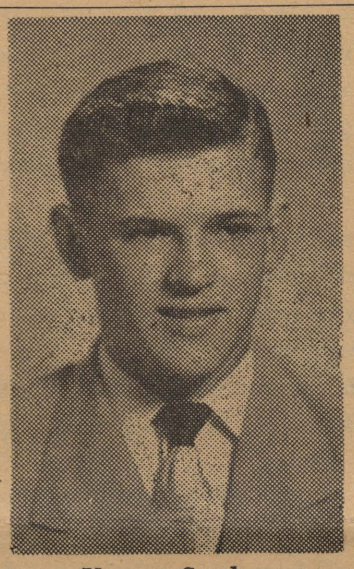
Six Centenarians were initiated into Alpha Sigma Chi, honorary Chemistry fraternity, December 19, 1952.

The initiation ceremonies were held in the Chemistry section of the Science Building.

New members are: Jeanne Bonar, Doyle Cochran, James Snell, Frank Agee, Larry McCollum and George Pipkin.

Dr. J. B. Entriken, Chemistry Department head, is faculty sopnsor for the organization.

Peggy Rountree



Vernon Sanders

Two Students, Faculty Member Tapped by ODK

Omicron Delta Kappa tapped three members in a chapel ceremony in the gymnasium last week.

Professor Bryant Davidson, Wally Baker and Stewart Carrington were made members of the leadership fraternity.

Wally Baker is president of the Ministerial Club, a member of the Inter-Faith Council, M S M, Alpha Sigma Pi and Alpha Chi.

Stewart Carrington, a transfer student from Northwestern State College, is from Benton and is a premed major.

Professor Bryant Davidson is head of the department of history and government.

Bobby Madden is president of ODK and Professor Charles Hickcox is the faculty advisor.

Marine Geologist To Address Local Geology Group

Morris Ewing, nationally known authority on marine geology, will be the guest of Centenary College and the Shreveport Geological society "sometime next month," C. A. Hiccocks, associate professor of geology, said this week.

Ewing will speak on "submarine coverns." The society will meet in the science building lecture hall.

MOVING FROM DORM

Girls that are moving next semester from the dormitory to the home management house are: Maude Jeter Thornton and Gloria Ming. From town are Barbara Rigby and Jackie Mackie. They will be graded on their cooking and cleaning of the house for nine weeks. Catherine McCracken, Jackie Wroten, Alicia Sanchez, and Lou Brent will transfer to Rotary.

Favorites Also Named

Peggy Rountree and Vernon Sanders were named Centenary Lady and Gentleman by the student body in campus election last Monday.

Both students are seniors and active in extra-curricular activities on the campus.

Rountree and Sanders defeated Maude Jeter Thornton and Paul Rogers in a run-off ballot held in the Student Union Building last Monday.

Class favorites were also named in the balloting. The senior class named Ava Jane Martin and Vernon Sanders. They were on the run-off ballot with Connie Entrikin, Carolyn Hudnall, and Paul Rogers.

Mary Jane Hitchcock and Wally Baker are favorites of the junior class. Also on the ballot were Rhoda Morehead and Noel Tipton.

The sophomore class elected Pat Peterson and R. F. Gates as their favorites. They defeated Lou Brent and Jim Donaldson in the run-off.

Dot Peeler and Phillip Rawls are freshmen favorites as a result of the balloting. Margaret Poss and Denny Sommer were on the ballot with Peeler and Rawls.

The Centenary Lady and Gentleman and the class favorites will be a feature of the 1953 edition of the Yoncopin, Centenary yearbook.

18 ROTC Cadets Promoted To Sergeant Ranks

Eighteen cadets have been promoted to the rank of cadet sergeant in Centenary's ROTC battalion.

Announcement of the promotions was made by Lt. Col. F. R. Burget unit Assistant PMS&T and public information officer. The promotions are effective immediately.

The new sergeants are: Albert A. Ferris, George N. Gray, Hirsch S. Goldberg, William T. Hall III, William O. Holloway, John W. Bennett, Robert W. Kostelka, Loma L. Laird, Walter C. Lansford, George S. Lucius, William L. Willis, Burl Mc. Oglesby, Hans D. Sommer, Carl M. Stephens, Henry W. Witte, Boyce E. Treadwell, Houston A. Cummings and Alphonse A. Taglavore.

The men will retain their promotions permanently through their college career unless promoted to higher ranks.

GG Helps Fight Polio Crippling

Successful field tests of an injection to give temporary protection against paralytis polio have provided another link in the chain of scientific research pointing the way to eventual polio control. The experiment involved the participation of nearly 55,000 children.

The preliminary findings on results of the tests, which were financed with March of Dimes funds, brightened an otherwise gloomy polio picture. A record epidemic of more than 55,000 new cases of infantile paralysis made 1952 the most severe in history.

The field test demonstrated that gamma globulin, a blood fraction containing antibodies to all three types of polio virus, affords marked, if temporary protection against paralytis polio. It already had been established by laboratory experiment that the material protected monkeys against the paralytic effects of this disease.

First Study in 1951

Dr. William McD. Hammon, a University of Pittsburgh epidemiologist, pioneered the GG experiments with a pilot study of 5,767 children from two to eight years of age in Provo, Utah, during the 1951 epidemic.

Last summer Dr. Hammon and his co-workers completed the GG tests on a mass scale, inoculating almost 50,000 more children from one to 11 years during polio epidemics in Houston, Texas, and Sioux City, Iowa.

Parents who brought their children to the clinics were reassured by the fact that GG had been used without harmful results as an inoculation against measles in more than a million cases.

Half Given GG

Half of the children, who appeared as voluntary subjects for the polio experiment, were inoculated with GG. The other half served as controls and were injected with a similar-appearing

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March Of Dimes Time Again

"Gamma Globulin" has become a magic word for the world to think about. It expresses hope for the peoples of the world in their fight against one of the world's worst enemies, Infantile Paralysis.

Medical science has at last found something, while not offering complete insurance against the dreaded disease, that has at least shown there is now great hope for the eventual conquest of the disease in the near future.

As has been the policy in the last few years, the entire month of January has been devoted to the March of Dimes Drive. The drive sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is the only means by which money is obtained to aid in research and treatment of "Polio."

According to statistics released by the national foundation, four out of five polio patients in the United States receive financial help from the March of Dimes. All receive aid of some kind from March of Dimes Services.

Polio was more widespread in 1952; it hit more Americans above 15 years of age and struck one out of every four sufferers in many areas with the dreaded bulbar form of the disease. It also broke all records for the number of cases occurring in single families. Eleven were stricken in one family in Mapleton, Iowa; eight in Scotts Bluff, Neb.; six in San Antonio, exas, and five in Taylor, Wis.

Polio seems ripe for a knockout blow. Scientists believe that the end is drawing near for this last major epidemic disease. But, as the research and treatment fight goes forward, more and more funds are needed to meet comparatively growing expenses.

The national polio fundation is sponsoring the training of many of the nation's physical therapists, nurses and doctors to help in this final death struggle with the disease.

Besides training personnel to aid in research and treatment, the foundation dispatches emergency items to stricken areas. Among the emergency items dispatched in 1952 from seven respirator supply deposts maintained with March of Dimes funds were: 2-175 iron lungs, 500 hot pack machines, 550 chest respirators and 275 rocking beds. The latter two items are used to wean patients from "tank" lungs. More breathing aids were supplied during 1952 than in the previous three years combined.

The past polio epidemics have left their scars on Shreveport and Centenary. The rememberance of these scars is not pleasant. Let everyone kick in with at least one dime during the drive.

While one dime will not make a marked difference in the overall picture, a lot of dimes will. Give from the heart and then from the bottom of your pocket. As much as you can spare. Let's get in the fight to completely conquer polio.

The Looking-Glass

New members of the ring club are now splashing their sparklers over the campus. The engaged girls are Sue Weaver, Barbara Eastern, Sue Pinson, Carol Lee Covington and Jane Young. Best wishes to all of you.

Going down Haynesville way last Saturday was Gail Shuller and Lael Ramey. They were house guests of Eloise Sanders.

Betty Holloway journeyed to Bryan, Texas and John Leimbrook's parents to take John back to school, a student at Texas A & M.

Going steady now is Elsie Whiddon. The lucky boy is from her hometown, Port Arthur, Texas. Congratulations!

Bobby Green, a former Centenary student, sends us news that he is now in Korea. Bobby is in the Medical corps, working in an Army hospital.

Robert Ed Taylor and Tracy Arnold visited the campus last week before returning to S M U. It was nice to see them back again.

Holidays Bring Many Familiar Faces Home

During the past holidays and recent weeks, many faces familiar to Centenarians have been seen around town.

Arriving last week-end from the Far East where he has been serving on the aircraft carrier, Bon Homme Richard, was Charles Hawes. A '51 graduate of this school, Charlie is a past president of Kappa Sigma.

Another Navy man, Bill Gorton, was home recently. Bill has been in the service since August and so far has had a scenic tour of duty, visiting Acapulco, Hawaii and San Francisco.

An ex-student now at West Point was also home. He is Allen Jennings, who was a member of Kappa Alpha and once voted most versatile boy at the school.

Roger Dickerson, a Navy man now stationed in Oklahoma, had his boot leave during Christmas as did Jerry Broom.

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Campus capers call for Coke

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Exam Time Approaches; Here Is One Student's Views On Things

By Herschel McClure

It's been said by many students that the two worst times of their college careers are registration and exam time. Pish Posh, Bobo and nonsense. You never had it so good.

On this small, paltry earth, the male and female type students only have to worry about such trival things at this exam time such as Trig, Physics, Petrology and Psychology. But far-far away, say 18 million light years away, loosely speaking, there is the strange and forboding little offspring of a meteor named DJICYEIL. On this quaint little overnight stop between KCJUMDLU and JJDKDUSKSLUP they too have institutions the equivalent of our colleges.

These are known as OUTER STELLER, UPPER SPHERE, INNER DOMAIN, LOWER QUADRATIC PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 thru 37. Here the happy little Quidrons (students) go squashing around between classes in their Kilbetrons. They too have exams, much harder than ours, for they have to build Collideoscopes, Framwashers, Windowvexers, and a Kiblebibblelerytoryhydatorative needle threader. What could be tougher.

They go to school all day, all night and all festrodecamb (that is a period between their night and early dawn.) When the happy little monsters get tired they rest the Jimoglobule section of the lower cranium and swivel the upper regional cranium into the induction chamber. Then the tired brain gets a recharge and everything is right with the world again.

There the Psychologist is nothing more than a mental case filled with inductive strobeocons perpulated in correct impedence to measure the impulses. Ah, the mere lives we lead. When we need one of those, (we won't attempt to spell it again) we go plunk in some.....office, fork over $100 and he tells you that your trouble is all in your head.

So it goes with our exams.

Why should we quibble over such small things. After all we don't have machines teaching us and we don't have to tune-in to the corresponding resonating wave to answer a question. We don't have to get clearance from the master Blosmonster monitor to cut a class. We just do it. And the worst cut of all in that far away sprig of a meteor is that with all that scientific equipment and stuff, they, till this day, haven't figured how to brew coffee. Oh well—it could be worse, or could it. Not speaking for the paper or school all we have to say is "kdirjdidoouhs, sldluikdlxmdhtmhtklokjdkx; skjugdmeshrlsmfhrarroyu, cnvle." — Translated: "Whee!).

MATH MEETING

Mrs. Fairibee P. Self, professor of mathematics, W. C. Griffith, professor of mathematics and physics, Edmond M. Parker, professor of applied mathematics, and Miss Betty McKnight, professor of mathematics, will attend a meeting of the Louisiana Mathematical Association to be held February 23-24.

NOTICE

All students who might know of someone from their home town who is contemplating coming to Centenary fo reither the Summer or Fall Semesters 1953, are asked to turn in the names to Chris Miller, room 24, Arts Building, so they may be placed on the mailing list.

MEN STILL COUNT

Men still count, newly initiated member of Omicon Delta Kappa Bryant Davidson, said this week. "Men still make ideas", said Davidson, professor of philosophy at Centenary, said this week that the individual still counts.

Pointing to Lenin's entrance through Germany to "end Russia's participation in the First World War" he asserted that leadership is "still important."

Other new members initiated were Wally Baker and Stuart Carrington. Vernon Sanders officiated.

The population of Colombia was given as nine million at the last census.

Weekly Sports Comment

By Ron Rice

It may be a little late to talk about it, but we still wonder why Northwestern's popular coach, 'Red' Thomas had Buster Carlisle of the Junior Gents ruled ineligible.

The question is, why should he care if Carlisle plays with the freshman squad. At no time of the season does any team of Coach Thomas play against the Centenary freshman team.

It's true that Carlisle is a transfer and will not be eligible for varsity play until after mid-term. Now how is his playing on the junior varsity going to affect Northwestern's chances in the GSC.

Why should Thomas speak up for such an act when coaches of team's the Centenary JV's have played have not tried to stop this boy from playing; certainly they knew he was ineligible for varsity ball because all of the teams they have played were local teams or schools nearby.

It was told to me that maybe the real reason was because Buster Carlisle turned down an offer of coach Thomas to come to Northwestern.

Surely Carliisle had nothing to do with Northwestern's getting beat and getting knocked out of the chance to win the GSC tournament that was held during the Christmas holidays except maybe for the reason he was playing for the Northwestern team.

Examination Schedule

Final examinations start on Wednesday, January 14 and last until Monday, January 19. The exam schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 14

8:00	MWF	8:00-10:30
2:00	MWF	10::30-1:00
9:00	MWF	2:00-4:00

Thursday, Jan. 15

11:00	MWF	8:00-10:30
1:00	MWF	10:30-1:00
12:00	MWF	2:00-4:30

Friday, Jan. 16

8:00	TTS	8:00-10:30
1:00	TTS	10:30-1:00
9:00	TTS	2:00-4:30

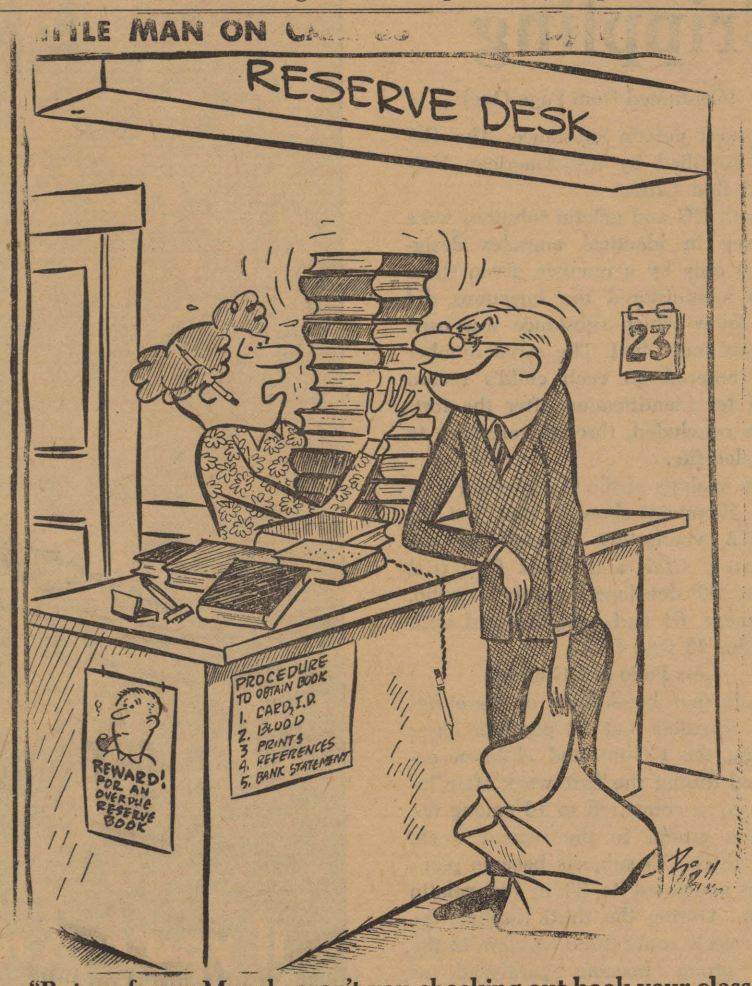
Saturday, Jan. 17

10:00	TTS	8:00-10:30
2:00	TTS	10:30-1:00
11:00	TTS	2:00-4:30

Monday, Jan. 19

12:00	TTS	8:00-10:30

The Military Sea Transportation Service has moved a total of 48 million measurement tons of cargo and 28 million long tons of petroleum to support the Korean operation during the past two year period.



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but inert gelatin substance. The GG was supplied by the American National Red Cross.

Both GG and gelatin solutions were packed in identical ampules designated only by a number. Even those who administered the injections did not know which substance was used on any individual. The serial number was entered on each child's record card for identification after the tests were concluded, through reference to a sealed file.

An analysis of the test presented by Dr. Hammon showed that out of 54,772 youngsters injected in the Houston, Utah and Sioux City trial areas, 90 developed paralytic polio. Of these, 64 had been injected with gelatin, 26 with GG.

Less Polio in GG Group

A further breakdown of these figures revealed that 12 paralytis cases among the GG-injected children occurred during the first week after injection, as compared to 16 among the gelatin group. In the second week, only three GG subjects became paralyzed compared to 23 in the gelatin group. During the third through the fifth weeks, only three children in the GG group became paralyzed as against 15 who received no GG.

In the sixth to 10th weeks, GG began to lose its protective power. Eight GG children developed paralysis compared to 10 in the gelatin group.

GG, when it did not prevent paralysis, appeared to moderate the effects of polio. Of the GG children who got paralytic polio in the first week, half recovered completely within a month. None of the youngsters in the gelatin group completely recovered within the same period of time.

Not Long-Range Answer

Dr. Hammond called the protection revealed by his field tests "highly significant", but warned that "gamma globulin is not the long-range answer to polio prevention and control."

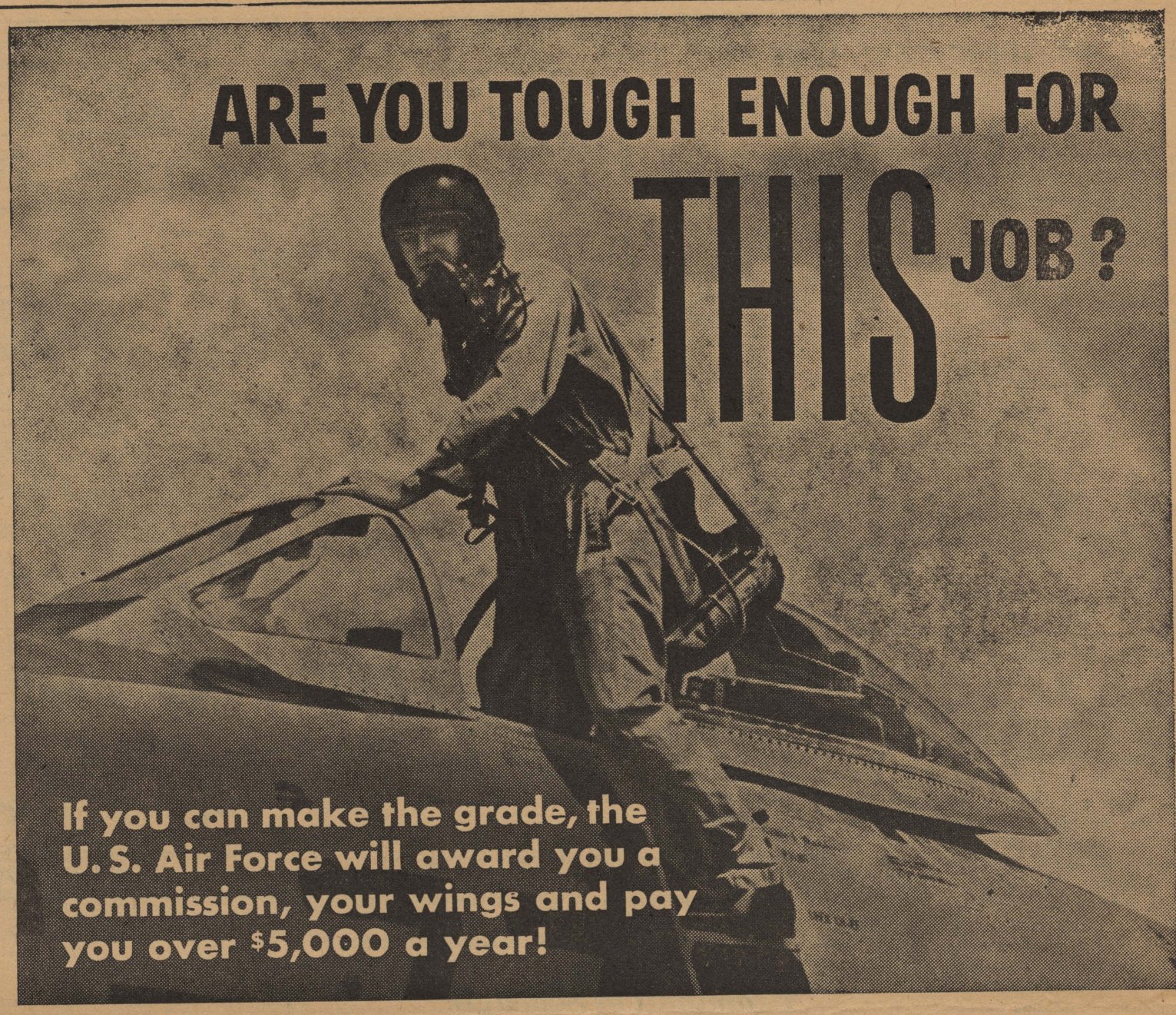
Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, cautioned that the supply of GG was extremely limited but that efforts are being made to increase the amount of the blood fraction.

Dr. Hammon's significant experiment with GG is another stride in the step-by-step scientific march against polio which has received vital financial impetus from the March of Dimes. Although more than two-thirds of March of Dimes funds are devoted to the urgent, immediate task of making available medical care to all polio patients needing it, nearly 20 per cent of National Foundation funds is earmarked for scientific research and education. Without this support, many vital polio research projects would be impossible.

A record response to the 1953 March of Dimes is imperative if the National Foundation is to continue to balance its patient care program with an adequate program of research and education.

CHI OMEGA TEA

The Shreveport and out of town members and pledges of Chi Omega were honored at a tea by the alums last Tuesday afternoon at the sorority house. A representative from L. S. U., Oklahoma U., and the University of Arkansas reported what their chapter has done during the school year. Refreshments were then served.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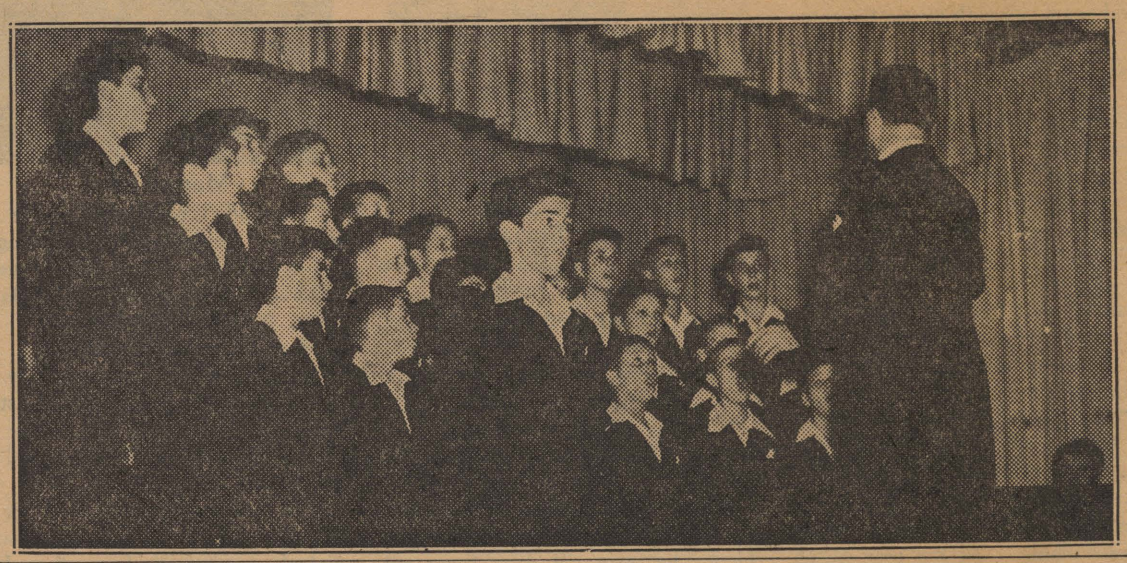
COLUMBUS BOYCHOIR HERE MONDAY



Lyceum Program To Be Presented In Gymnasium

The Columbus Boychoir will be presented in a lyceum program on next Monday at 10 a.m. in the Haynes Memorial Gymnasium.

Mr. Herbert Huffman, founder-director of the organization, began rehearsing a group of boys in a small church in Columbus, Ohio, back in 1937. Little did anyone dream that this beginning would produce an internationally known famous choral ensemble.

Since 1943 the choir has appeared in more than 500 cities in nearly every state and in most provinces of Canada. They have given more than 100 programs over all major networks in the United States and have been guests on television shows. An R. K. O. motion picture "America's Singing Boys" was released several years ago.

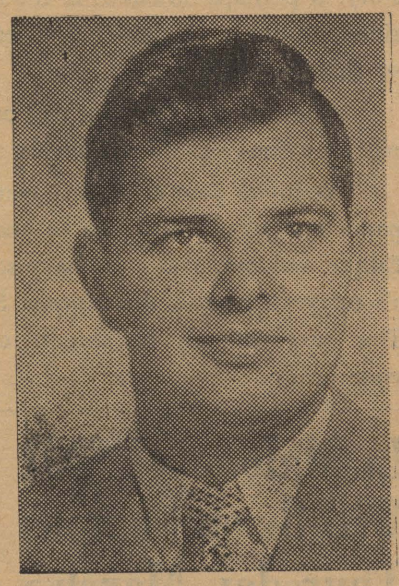
A school has been established for boychoir training and in 1950 that school moved to Princeton, N., J. where they joined in a co-aperative program with Westminister Choir College. A Camp for Musical Boys is held each year in Chautauqua, New York.

Academic courses at the school are duly accredited from the fourth through the ninth grades. The enrollment in the ninth grade, however, is normally low, for by the time boys reach that age they have usually become wavering tenors or baritones instead of the true sopranos and altos that the Boychoir demands.

They travel in their "Schoolhouse on Wheels" which is especially fitted with desks at each seat, a piano for rehearsals, and a refrigerator for carrying milks and lunches.

The choir has developed a unique program from Palestrina to Gershwin, from Tyrolean folk songs to spirituals and includes one act comic opera with all male cast.

Meriwether Named To Edit Conglomerate



Joel Meriwether, junior journalism major, has been appointed acting editor of the Conglomerate to succeed Bob Monk.

Monk resigned early this week to accept a position with the Bossier City Planters' Press as news editor and photographer.

Meriwether assumes his new position with this issue of the student newspaper. Mr. Al Hewitt, instructor in journalism and faculty advisor, said formal changes in the Conglomerate staff will be announced following a meeting of the student-faculty publications committee in the near future..

Ivy Resigns As Vice-President

Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary college, announced that vice-president George F. Ivy has resigned his post at the advice of his physician.

Ivy's resignation was addressed to Paul M. Brown, chairman of the college board of trustees.

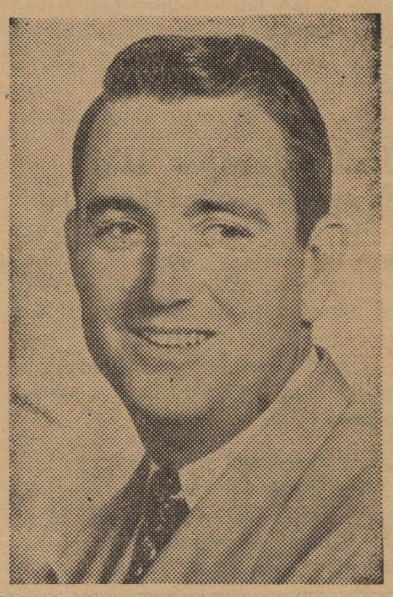
Both Brown and Mickle expressed appreciation to Ivy for his service to the school and the regret that his health made necessary the end of his work.

Ivy's resignation read as follows: "Following up our conversation I am hereby tendering my resignation as vice-president of Centenary college.

"It is with deep regret that I make this step but I do so upon the recommendation of my physician. I shall always be interested in the future of the college and my prayers will be for its success.

"I would further express my deep appreciation to you as chairman of the board and other trustees, and also to Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president, for the opportunities extended to me to serve Centenary college."

Former associate pastor of the Noel Memorial Methodist church, Ivy was named Shreveport Young Man of the Year in 1950 and was formerly president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He served as a major in the chaplain's corps during World War II.



George F. Ivy

Dr. Mickle stated that no immediate plans have been made for the appointment of a new vice-president. Ivy's plans for the future were not known.

Wilson To Preside At Meeting Of La. Educators

The Louisiana College Conference will meet March 6 and 7 in Natchitoches, Dr. John B. Wilson of Centenary and president of the conference, has announced.

Over 300 educators from 16 colleges and universities in Louisiana will attend the meeting.

Dr. J. A. Brumbaugh, nationally known educator will address the general session. He will speak on "Relating the College to the Community."

There will also be a panel discussion on intercollegiate athletics in which Dr. Glen Smith will participate.

Citizenship Day To Be Held On Campus Next Week

Centenary College will be host to a number of high schools on "Citizenship Day," March 13.

Already 21 schools and 1,013 students are planning to participate in the program. This figure already exceeds the number who participated in this event last year.

In 1952, over 1,000 students participated in the activities.

The program will begin at 9:45 a.m., March 13, and continue until 3:00 p.m. It will include speakers, entertainment, and informal talks on specific careers. Similar programs have been sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce for three consecutive years.

A host committee from the student body will help carry out the details of the day's activities. There will be a meeting of all those who are to serve as hosts in the Dramatics Workshop at 10 a.m., Friday, March 6.

Alpha Xi Initiates Six Into Sorority

Six pledges were initiated into Alpha Xi Delta Feb. 21 and 22. Now wearing the golden quill of their sorority are Jane Land, Mary Frances Bickham, Eloise Sanders, Betty Simmons, Jane Hicks and Mary Smith.

FRATERNITIES PLEDGE 8 FOR NEW SEMESTER

Eight boys were pledged recently by the three fraternities on campus.

Pledging Lambda Chi were Joe Sansone, Johnny Copeland and Earl Sandifer.

Four boys were pledged by Kappa Alpha. They are Bill Semple, Bobby Ellis, Agee Gaudin and Gordon Robertson.

Pledging Kappa Sig was Buddy Frazar who has come here from McNeese.

CENTENARY TO PRESENT FIRST MILITARY BALL

Centenary's first Military Ball will be held Friday night, March 6, according to Col. Frank R. Burget, Asst. PMS&T. To be held at the Shreveport Country Club, the ball will feature Dale Hendrick's orchestra.

The reception line will form at 8:30, followed by the Grand March.

Baseball Team Begins Practice

Practice started for the forthcoming baseball season on February 11, in the gym under the practiced eye of Coach (Dean) Burks.

Coach Burks said that the students out for the team right now are mostly pitchers and catchers. He added that anyone interested in playing baseball for the school are requested to report to the gym at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 4.

Coach Burks continued with the statement that the chances are good that Centenary will have a better than average team this year. He said that the pitchers looked promising and that he will have a more than adequate catching staff.

Debate Team Makes Trip To Conway

The debate team accompanied by Mr. Gifford and Quintin Raines went to Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Ark., last week.

Making the trip were Norman Miller, Johnny Comer, Betty Willis, Willie Stewart, Joan Dearman, Lou Brent, Warren Blakeman, and Lee Curtis.

The team composed of Curtis and Blakeman went into the quarter finals in the Senior Men's division. The team composed of Miller and Comer went into the semi-finals in the Junior Men's division.

Registrar Lists Grade Averages

The grade averages of the different sororities and fraternities have been released by the registrar. The grade average of the members of Chi Omega is 2.20 while the pledges had a 2.07 average. The members of Zeta Tau Alpha had a 2.07 average and the pledges had a 2.20 average. The members of Alpha Xi Delta had a 1.91 average and the pledges had a 1.51 average.

In the fraternities Kappa Alpha members had a 1.76 average while the pledges had a 1.21 average. The members of Kappa Sig had a 1.65 average and the pledges had a 1.41 average. The members of Lambda Chi had a 1.13 while the pledges had a .90.

The over all sorority average was 2.06 and the all-fraternity average was 1.51.

Dr. J. A. Scott Speaks To M.S.M.

Dr. J. A. Scott, president of Wiley College in Marshall, Texas, addressed the M.S.M. weekly meeting, at the Religious Center last Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Scott gave his point of view on race relations. "From the standpoint of mentallity all races are alike." There is no superiority of races, the personality of the individual is due to the environment, education, income and cultural advancements. He gave the example that an individual born in China of English parents will not only speak Chinese but he will also think as Chinese.

The discrimination of races is primarily a result of the struggle for security, for their color or religion. "All men are alike physicologically speaking," he added, "before God all children are equal. Ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

EDITORIAL

Now that I have stepped into the shoes of the Editor of this paper I must confess that I have a great deal to learn about the newspaper business. This will take time. So I ask you to bear with me for just a while and I believe everything will get straightened out.

There is no reason why the CONGLOMERATE cannot be one of the best 'student' newspapers on a college campus anywhere in the state. This can be accomplished with a little effort on the part of the student body, the faculty and the administration.

It is sometimes difficult to learn about the happenings on this campus in time to meet our deadline; therefore, if you will just pick up a phone and call the office it will be very easy for us to get your story. If perhaps no one is in the office, for this sometimes happens since we too have classes, just leave your name with the operator so that we may contact you.

With just a little work and cooperation on everybody's part it will save one or two from having to do all of it.

We invite your criticisms, comments and suggestions about the paper and would also like to hear from you in a "Letters to the Editor" column. You must have some kicks, praise and suggestions about conditions on the campus. So let us all know what they are. That way we may be able to correct the mistakes and join in your praise.

Lt. Maloney, USNR Will Be on Campus Thursday, March 5

Lt. Noreen Maloney, USNR, attached to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, New Orleans, will visit Centenary College of Louisiana on Thursday, March 5th, to interview college women who are interested in commissions in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The WAVES have openings for college graduates who fill the qualifications for commissioned officers. Lt. Maloney states, "It is a career of opportunity and advancement, but above that, Naval service gives you a feeling of personal satisfaction in doing a vital job in these critical days.

These two officer programs are open to women: One is direct cammissioning for the college graduate; the other, the Reserve Officer Candidate program, features two six-week summer training sessions with commissioning upon graduation from college.

Lt. Maloney will be on the campus from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in room 20 of the Arts Building.

★ THIS WEEK ★

Friday, March 6

10:00 a.m. ..... Citizenship Day Committee
10:00 a.m. ..... Baptist Student Union
10:00 a.m. ..... Men's Intramural Council
9:00 p.m. ..... Military Ball

Monday, March 9

10:00 a.m. ..... Lyceum Program

Tuesday, March 10

7:30 p.m. ..... Cencoe meeting

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The Hearing Aid

By R.P.M.

Here are more facts and opinions from your man around the record player, R.P.M.

Let's start with a vocalist who has been making records for M-G-M quite a while but has just recently been "discovered" by juke box listeners. With his record of "You Win Again" backed by "Sinner or Saint," Tommy Edwards has begun the same trip to stardom that Nat "King" Cole traveled several years ago with nearly the same style of singing. Tommy's latest waxing is the up-and-coming "A Fool Such As I" with "I Can't Love Another" on the back side.

Speaking of "A Fool Such As I" some of our songsters on the distaff side (would that make them songsteresses?) have done some good handling of it. The Bell Sisters, after their flop with "If'n" need another "Bermuda" and this just might be it. The reverse is an unnotable called "I'm Teaching My Dolly To Pray." Jo Stafford's version is arranged like her "You Belong To Me" hit which may have gotten a little old. The back of this platter is "Just Because You're You"—n.c.

For those who like their music on the uncanny side, the new Mitch Miller waxing is right up their alley. With a harpsichord solo by Stan Freeman and the famous Miller French horns, "Without My Lover" may become a standard as time passes. It's too good to go far on the hit parade. "Just Dreaming" the flip is just what the name implies, quite dreamy and quite unsensational.

In case you're interested, the two top tunes in the Ark-La-Tex this week are Dick Todd's "Till I Waltz Again With You" and Delores Gray's "Kaw-liga," Hank Williams' last.

Watch for a Japanese tune called "Gomenasai" pronounced "Go-men-uh-sigh" and meaning "forgive me"). Billboard predicts great things for this tune. Our G.I.'s liked it in Tokyo, which led a whole flock of our top singers to record it.

Number 10 on the Hit Parade is "Any Where I Wander" by Julius LaRosa. It hasn't caught on here yet but give a listen and you may like it.

Next week I'll have the three top male and female vocalists of '52 in the nation. So until then, happy listening!

Personalities of the Week

Buddy Frazar

His name is Stanton Frazar. You don't know him? Well, let's try "Buddy" Frazar. Now you know.

For the few that don't know him, this six footer hails from the metropolis of DeRidder, Louisiana.

He is a senior, transferring from McNeese College and is majoring in denistry.

Buddy's likes include golfing, sailing and dancing. Asked his favorite dance, he says, "I like them all, especially the South American ones."

You'd never know by the appearence of this husky fellow that he had polio last October. Buddy said he enjoyed his rest from school, but is glad to be back in the swing of things.

He is a pledge to Kappa Sigma.

Martha Swor

"I wouldn't trade the friends I've made at Centenary for anything in the world, but I'm dying to go to Colorado for a change," said Martha Swor, freshman personality.

Martha's most embarrassing moment came when one rainy day she was walkin down the S.U.B. steps. Someone called "Martha." As she turned, she lost her balance and fell completely down the steps.

The person who had called her ran to offer his assistance. As Martha picked up herself from the damp sidewalk, she managed a smile and said, "What did you want?"

"Er," the person said, "I just wanted to tell you it's raining."

Martha likes skating, tennis and dancing. She is majoring in commerce and is a member of Aufait.

K A Chapter Here Names New Officers

Hugh Phillips of Shreveport is the new president of Kappa Alpha. Second to him is Mitchell Despot, also of Shreveport, and secretary is Bob Heidelberg from Marshall.

The officers were announced recently at a KA party at the Metropolitan Club.

Chi O's Add One To Pledge Roster

The Chi Omega added one more pledge to their list last week.

She is Joan Borgeson, who recently moved here from Denton, Texas. Joan, who now lives on Bruce Street in Broadmoor, joins Mary Beth Person in the Chi O pledge class of this spring.

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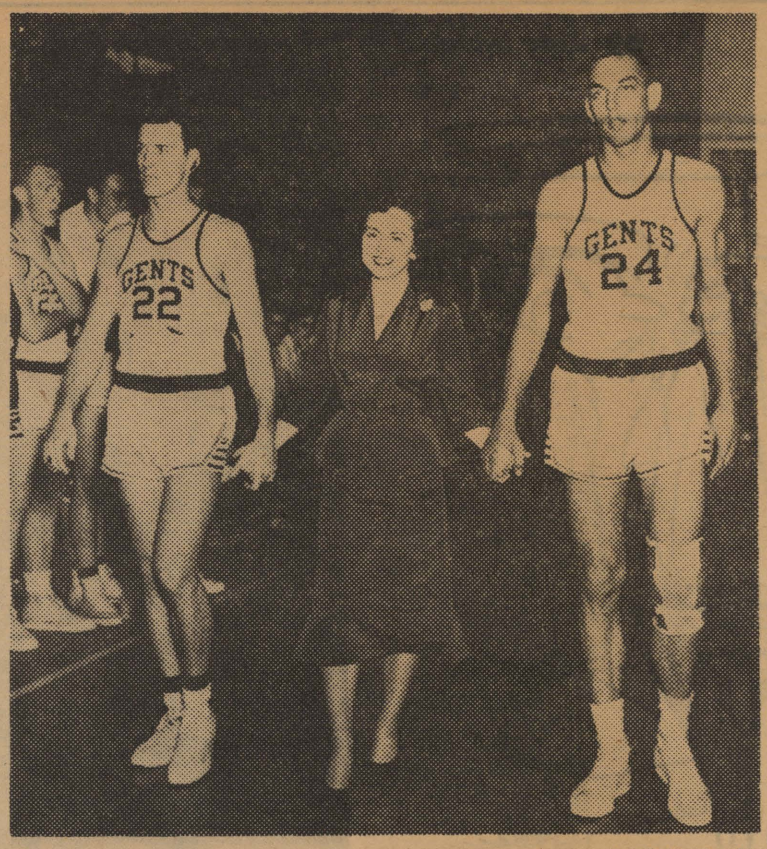
Hitchcock Named '53 Basketball Sweetheart Friday

Mary Jane Hitchcock was named Basketball Sweetheart for 1953 by the members of the squad last Friday night at the Gent-Demon game.

Miss Hitchcock is a junior at Centenary majoring in English, speech, and Bible. She lives in Shreveport and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hitchcock.

Connie Mac Rae and Billy "Toar" Hester escorted the Sweetheart to the center of the court where Pototo Rameriz presented her with a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Hitchcock succeeds Patty Keene who was the Basketball Sweetheart for 1952.



Mary Jane Hitchcock (above center) was named 1953 Basketball Sweetheart Friday night. She is shown being escorted by Connie Mac Rea (left) and Billy Hester (right).

The Looking-Glass

Leila Pirkey, who until recently, lived on Hardy Street, has moved to her new home on Finley drive. Now that she lives closer to school, she hopes her friends won't gripe any more about how far away from everybody she lives.

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Al Sanderlin, just back from a Florida vacation, is sporting a good-looking sun tan. We hear Al was taken for a ride to Hileah Park by two rather undesirable characters.

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Charles and Mae (Rosenblath) Crockett have returned from their honeymoon. They were married Feb. 16. Charles is due to leave for the army very soon.

◊ ◊

Josephine (Ray) Pinkel is walking on air since she has heard she can join her husband within the next few months. Lt. Pinkel is a jet pilot serving with the Air Force in Japan.

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Delane Smith moved into the girl's dormitory last month. Dee says she thinks she will study a lot more there than at home. Time will tell.

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Jack and Betty Bryson will be moving back to Greenwood this month. They have been living right across the street from school on Columbia.

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The SUB has an avid new card player who is Charlie Weed, a transfer from LSU. Weed, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is a law student, who expects to go back to LSU next September.

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Two Centenarians who recently went into the armed service are Cosmo Brocato and Henry Fergus. They were sent from here to Ft. Sill, Okla.

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Sue Weaver recently flew over to Dallas to attend a Kappa Sig Sweetheart banquet with Tracy Arnold. Tracy visited on this campus last week.

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Johnette Berry is visiting at home from the University of Arkansas.

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Over for the opera last week from Dallas were Lloyd Naylor, Julie Watson and Joan Cararas. Joan and Julie, debutantes of the season, were presented at the opera.

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Harriet and Bill Oursler have moved from Carrolton to their new home in the 900 block of Elmwood.

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Dawn Sherburne writes from LSU that she is really hitting the books down there. She went to Centenary last semester.

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Going out to the Country Club recently to have some pictures made publicizing the Military Ball were Jackie Barr, Olga Miller, Sue Pinson, Carolyn West, Dot Peeler, Joann Sherrod, Margaret Poss, Helen DeBeaux, Joyce Brugier, Claude DeBeaux, Denny Sommers, Walter Ratcliff and Bobby Rosenfield.

◊ ◊

Fire fighters of Kappa Alpha Order had the fire next door under control when city firemen arrived in an incident that occured recently.

Members and pledges fought the fire in the kitchen of 1906 Centenary boulevard and removed furnitre from the dining room to escape damage.

A city fireman thanked the KA's for their "fine work" in bringing the fire under control.

Rose Beds Planted In Front of Jackson

Two new beds of roses have been placed at the entrance of Jackson Hall through the courtesy of O. C. Hope Nursery of Scottsville, Texas, according to Carl A. Wilkinson, business administrator.

Some thirty additional roses, also donated to Centenary by the Texas nursery, will be used to replace the old plants in the rear of Jackson Hall.

Intramural Basketball League

FINAL RESULTS

NAME OF TEAM	WON	LOST
Colonial Hall	7	0
Lambda Chi	6	1
Kappa Alpha	5	2
Grasscutters	4	3
Woodlawn	2	5
Faculty	2	5
Baptist Student Union	2	5
Kappa Sigma	0	7

SWEEPSTAKES

THROUGH MARCH 1, 1953

Lambda Chi	1st	675
Colonial Hall	Tied for	550
Kappa Alpha	Second	550
Grasscutters	3rd	537½
Woodlawn	4th	362½
Kappa Sigma	5th	200
Valve Oil	6th	150
Baptist Student Union	7th	100

Representative of Women's Marines To Be Here Friday

Lieutenant Billie R. Lowe will be at Centenary College on Friday, March 6th to talk to college women graduates and undergraduates about the opportunity to become a commissioned officer in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Lieutenant Lowe will be on the campus most of her stay, but she will also be available through the local Marine Recruiting Office to talk to other college graduates.

Women sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as college graduates are eligible to apply for the Women Officer Training Class to be held June 22 at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of enrollment and less than 27 on July 1 of the year in which they expect to be commissioned.

Undergraduates accepted for the class will attend two summer training periods of six weeks each. After successfully completing the two courses, and upon graduation from college, the women candidates will be commissioned.

Lieutenant Lowe is a native of Haynesville, Louisiana and a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana. She entered the Marine Corps in June and received her commission in September. Before assignment to Dallas, Texas, Lt. Lowe was at Headquarters Battalion, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., where she was a company officer.

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Then rocking and bouncing from mound to mound came the awakening blasts of the bugles.

The stillness was no more. Grey became green, and the light that came creeping over the hill was everywhere. Things were moving.

It was like a giant tiger stiring from deep sleep. This was a tiger, it was David's army moving against the Philipians, it was the Roman legions crushing the earth, it was thousands of English men pouring up Bunker hill. This was a sleepy village stirring to life. It was a mother rocking her infant's cradle. This was the world set in motion by music.

At first it was God's music, then when he made man it became man's meliody. Thus it started.

Music is an expression of man's emotions, his loves, his hates, his yearnings. That is why almost everyone enjoys some type of music. There is the march for the courageous, the waltz for the romantic, the jig for the happy.

Combinations of these comprise our modern day concerts. The dance bands have their type, the symphony theirs and the choirs theirs. Music can be local or distant. The local is preferred by most, with local people playing or singing the music that becomes more familiar with familiar faces performing it. Almost every community has their local music groups. We here at Centenary have ours.

Playing the variety of music to please, is our Centenary Band. There are chances to hear these groups and the chance to hear the Centenary Band. The spring concert of the band will be played March 31. It's music in a variety of shapes played by one of America's best loved types of musical organization, the concert band.

Chi Omega Sorority Gives Dance March 20

The members of Chi Omega sorority will entertain the school with a formal dance in the Crystal Ballroom, Friday night, March 20.

This is the first big dance the Chi O's have held down there in two years and they are hoping it will be as big a success as the Valentine Dance of '51.

Immediately preceeding the dance, which begins at 9 p.m., the members and their dates will have a dinner party in the ballroom.

Milt Chapman and his orchestra will play and everyone is urged to attend.

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WAC Commission Applications To Be Taken March 5

Application for commission as Second Lieutenant Women's Army Corps, U.S. Army Reserve, will be accepted in the military department here at Centenary between ten and twelve on Thursday, March 5, according to Lt. Col. Frank R. Burget, ass't PMS&T and P.I.O. of the local ROTC unit.

Only a limited number of vacancies exist and candidates must possess all the following qualifications: be a college graduate or presently in her senior year; be at least 21 years of age and not over 27 by September 1, 1953; a citizen of the United States; be unmarried; of excellent moral character; physically fit; have no dependents under 18 years of age; must not now be or ever have been a member of a subversive organization.

The best qualified among applicants in this area will be selected by Fourth Army Headquarters with final selection by Department of the Army in Washington, D. C. Those chosen will be given a 20-weeks training course at Fort Lee, Va., this fall. Upon satisfactory completion of the course, those best qualified will be offered appointment in the Regular Army.

WAC officers are expected to be versatile enough to perform a variety of Army jobs, but they normally follow a career pattern which encourages the development of specialization in a given field.

The starting salary is $270.18 a month, plus a quarters allowance of $68.40 if government housing is not furnished. Other benefits include a month's paid vacation per year, free medical and dental care, $10,000 worth of free government life insurance, retirement benefits which accrue without deductions from pay, and a good chance for regular promotions. WACs are now serving in practically all parts of the world.

Women desiring to submit an application can obtain the necessary forms and assistance by contacting 1st Lt. Barbara Finney, WAC and WAAF Procurement Officer, who will be on the campus March 5.

Why Do You Sit In The SUB???

A roving Conglomerate reporter asked a lot of SUB-sitters why they stayed in there so much.

Many declined to have their names put beside their answers, but here are some of the replies:

"I admit it is the dullest student union building I have ever been in, but it beats staying in the library during my breaks."

"I come in the SUB because it is the only place I get to see many of my friends during the day, and it is the social center of the campus."

"I don't come in here very much because I hate to see so many of our young people frittering away their time and gossiping while they could be doing something useful."

"The SUB is the only place I can find out all the dirt about everyone. All I have to do is stand around some little sorority group, and I hear something about everybody on the campus."

"I like to have a little recreation during classes, so I come in to grab a hot-dog and play a few hands of hearts or bridge."

"I come in to meet my boy-friend, and then we go somewhere quiter to talk."

"It is the only place around here I can get something to eat, if you want to call that stuff food."

"I love to play bridge and I can find more friends down there to play with than any other place in town."

"I don't know why I come in this dump. It shows me nothing, but what else is there to do around this place."

"Oh, she has a pretty mouth all right, Worthal—It's just that most freshman girls are a little bashful on blind dates."

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Six Horse Hitch in Action

Wilson Horses Will Launch Blood Campaign Here Friday Afternoon

Thirteen tons of horsepower will pull the Blood Center's campaign on the campus off to a start at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

The Wilson & Company Six-Horse Hitch will continue its long record of supporting worthy civic drives as it gets the program on the road.

The internationally famous team of show horses consists of six matched Clydesdale geldings. The team is harnessed to a standard meat wagon of the type used in the early part of the century.

Although they pull a standard wagon the horses are decked out in approximately $10,000 worth of handmade harness. These fancy trappings are made of select leather which has been tanned by a special imported process.

Assembled and exhibited as a show team by Wilson & Company in 1917, the geldings have won 18 national championships in the last 35 years.

Originally the Hitch delivered meat in Chicago when it was not on display; but the horse was gradually replaced by the automobile and the truck as a means of transportation.

With the coming of the motor transport the Wilson Hitch became exclusively a display. These proud-stepping thoroughbreds have won championships abroad as well as in the United Statese.

They have been on display in Europe and in South America, touring England, Scotland, Germany, and Cuba.

Averaging over 2,000 pounds each, the geldings stand from 17 to 19 hands, or in other terms from five to six feet measured from the top of the shoulders.

TURNER LISTS FOUND ARTICLES

Several articles are waiting for their owners to claim them in the lost and found department in Dean Katherine Turner's office.

There are a number of books, some of which have the owner's name in them. Perhaps the person doesn't need books for his classes.

There are also a pair of brown woolen gloves and rosary. You may claim these articles by stopping by KT's office.

Naugher Praises Use Of Plasma

"If it had not been for plasma, I would not be here today," Sergeant R. E. Naughter said in referring to the Blood Center's drive for donors on the campus.

The sergeant who is attached to the R.O.T.C. unit at Centenary was wounded during the Wagwan offensive near the Nactong River north of Tague, Korea, on September 17, 1950.

Sergeant Naugher is an old hand in the game of war. He served with the fourth infantry division during the Normandy invasion on D1day in World War II.

He was serving with Easy Company, 7th Regiment, 1st cavalry division when the Chinese entered the Korean war during the bloody winter of 1950.

Naugher will begin the Blood Center's drive with an informal speech on the use of plasma and other blood derivaties under battle field conditions.

All students who are interested in giving blood for the Armed Forces are urged to contact the Blood Center on the first floor of the science building.

Chi O's Invite Student Body To Dance Friday

The Chi Omegas want everyone on the campus to attend their dance which is going to be in the Crystal Ballroom Friday night from 9-12.

If you boys don't have a tuxedo or just don't want to wear one, a suit will be just as appropriate. The girls plan to wear short and long formals.

Many people get the idea that unless a dance is on campus, only the group giving the dance is eligible to attend. This is not the case with this dance. Anyone who goes to school on this campus is invited and can bring anyone he or she wishes whether they go to Centenary or not.

The Chi Omegas are going to have a banquet prior to the dance for themselves and their dates. It is rumored that ham steak is going to be served. This will start in the ballroom at 7 p. m.

MARY J. HITCHCOCK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STATE M.S.M.

Conglomerate Will Sponsor Easter Girl Contest Here

The Conglomerate will sponsor a contest to find "The Girl I Would Most Like to Find in My Easter Basket", according to Joel Meriwether, editor of the newspaper.

Nominations will be made by ballot found in this issue of the Conglomerate. The three co-eds receiving the largest number of nominations will be placed on the election ballot.

Ballots will be distributed to students in chapel on March 25. The person voted by the student body as their favorite "Easter Basket Girl" will be featured in the April 1 issue of the campus paper.

Joel recalled a Conglomerate election two years ago when the students elected "The Girl I Would Most Like to Find in My Christmas Stocking." Marianne Allday was given that title.

"It is the sincere desire of the Conglomerate staff that the students will take an interest in this election," Joel said.

Centenary Lists Baseball Schedule

Centenary College athletic director yesterday announced the completion of a 15-game schedule for this season's edition of the baseball Gents.

The schedule follows:

March 23, Arkansas State College, here; March 24, (doubleheader), Arkansas State College here; March 27, Southern Arkansas State, here, and March 31, Southern Arkansas State, at Magnolia.

April 10, Northwestern Louisiana State College, at Natchitoches; April 14, Louisiana Tech, here; April 17, Northeast Louisiana at Monroe; April 21, Louisiana Tech at Ruston, and April 30, Northwestern Louisiana, here.

May 1, Northeast Louisiana here; May 4, Arkansas State College, at Jonesboro, Ark.; May 5 (doubleheader) Arkansas State; at Jonesboro and May 6, Arkansas State, at Conway.

Additional games have been tentatively scheduled on a home-and-home basis with the Texas League's Shreveport Sports and the Barksdale Air Base Skyraiders. The dates for these games will be announced in the near future.

History Class Will Make Trip To The Natchez Pilgrimage

Dr. Darrel Overdyke's class in the History of The Ante-Bellum South will go to Natchez on Saturday, March 21, on its annual trip to the Natchez Pilgrimage.

Mary Jane Hitchcock

18 Centenary Students To Get Bachelor's Degree

Fourteen Shreveport Students and four seniors from other communities have completed all requirements for the bachelor's degree, to be awarded at the spring convocation, Mrs. Nelle Brown, registrar, announced. Commencement exercises will be held on May 24, when 144 students will receive diplomas, Mrs. Brown said.

The list follows:

Frank Bickham, 1633 Edwin; Cosmo John Brocato, 1959 Hollywood; Donald Brotherton, 3560 Lillian; Albert Thomas Dickerson, Logansport; Diana Cypris Fortine, Albuquerque, N. M.; Gibson Trabue Hatfield, 3144 Woodlawn; John Milton Herbert, 1036 Wilkinson; Earl Lee Linder, 2422 Drexel; James Edwin McCoy, Baton Rouge; George A. Marshall, 3253 Lancaster; Marilyn Mattison, Marshall, Texas; James Davis Mayhan, 105 Adger; William Morgan Newman, 317 Albert; Herbert Ray NNicholson, Jr., 3812 Lionel; Murray Sinclair Richardson, 6106 Southern Ave.; Lloyd Wilton Riley, 3144 Woodlawn; Elizabeth Nell Warren, 3431 Lillian, and Billy Lou Williamson, 247 Leo.

Rip-Roarin' Time At K. S. Dance

The Kappa Sigs, their dates and guests really shot up the place Saturday night at their annual cowboy dance in the SUB.

Guns, stetson hats, and high-heeled boots were the order for the night and everybody had a rip-roaring time.

This Cowboy dance is one of the few dances held in the SUB that really draws a big crowd. Everyone loves to be comfortable in blue jeans instead of formal wear.

Last week before the dance, two gunmen were seen riding over the campus on two real live cowboy horses. They were ordered to check their guns before entering class, tho.

Local Student Is Chosen At Annual S.L.I. Conference

Mary Jane Hitchcock, a Shreveport junior, was elected president of the Louisiana Methodist Student Movement at the annual state conference at Southwestern Louisiana Institute last week-end.

Mary Jane is an English major at Centenary, and plans to enter the missionary field on completion of her work.

She is president of the local Methodist Student Movement group and a member of the Inter-Faith Council and Ministerial Club. Mary Jane is independent representative on the Student Senate and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Recently she was elected Centenary Basketball Sweetheart for 1953 by the squad members.

Other officers elected at the S.L.I. meeting were: Henry Johnson, L.S.U., vice-president; Sarah Cook, Southwestern, secretary; Betty Sue Boydston, Northwestern, treasurer; and Frank Harris, La. Tech, publicity chairman.

Byron Roberts, Centenary junior, from Lake Charles, is the retiring vice-president.

The theme of the conference was "What Do Ye More?" Dr. James Workman, chaplain of the Veterans Administration hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas, was the platform speaker.

A. C. Voran, of Centenary College, was music director. Miss Lillian Hay, conference director of student work, was program director. Presiding at the conference was Roy Broton of Louisiana Tech.

The various discussion groups this year were: Church Music, A. C. Voran; Christian Vocations, Karl Tooke; Public Relations, Allen Jernigan; Drama, Ann Adams; Methodist Beliefs, Mr. Poole; and Social Action, Claude Singleton.

Wesley Group From McNeese Will Visit Here

The McNeese Wesley Foundation will present the Centenary M. S. M. program on Thursday, March 19, at 6:30 p. m.

Presenting the program of recreation, fellowship, and worship will be Peggy Donaldson, president of the group and members including Charles Carwile, Lamar Robertson, and Ann West.

Henry Bowden, Jr., a former Centenary student and graduate of S.M.U. is director of the Wesley Foundation in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Centenary's Host and Hostess Committee for the Local M. S. M. Group are: Chairman, Byron Roberts, Patsy L. Freeman, Stella Lowe, and Jim Donaldson.

EDITORIAL

Some Corrections, Please!

A local entertainment critic so aptly stated our case when, writing about our lyceum program, he said "that barn of a concert hall, the gymnasium." The lack of an auditorium on this campus presents a situation that is most embarrassing to the audience as well as the artist performing.

The setting in our "auditorum" is appropriately completed with the blue velvet curtains and the boards on cinder blocks that comprise the stage covered with numerous strips of brown colored something-or-other.

A pretty picture was presented to the students, last year, when Claramae Turner, dressed in a flowing gown, had to climb up to the platform. We sit expectantly, waiting for an artist to plunge from the planks at any moment.

It looks as though we are to use the gym for an "auditorium" for years to come, but the least that could be done is to make some improvements on the stage.

We have heard plans and promises for the past two years about a new chapel or proper furnishing of the present small one in the Religious Center. It is truly difficult to have a suitable spiritual attitude amid broken, squeeeky theatre seats and burned out lights. All we ask are some pews and good lights. The atmosphere we will leave to God.

Conditions of the Music Hall continually grow worse with the passing of time. There are so many improvements needed that we will not begin to list them here, but call attention to the ever-present fact that the conditions are there and should be corrected. A good coat of paint would help considerably.

With varsity baseball beginning in the near future the fact is brought to our attention that there are no seats for the spectators at the ball park. We are always clamoring for support from the students, now we only hope when the time comes for this support there will be bleachers there to support the supporters.

We would not expect or suggest that these conditions be corrected immediately. We are aware of the great financial outlay involved. However, the student body would be greatly encouraged to see proper steps taken to improve some of them in the near future.

★ THIS WEEK ★

Thursday, March 19
Future Teacher's Meeting — 7:00 p. m. KE House.

Friday, March 20
B. S. U. — 10:00 a. m.
Men's Intramural Council — 10:00 a. m.
Chi Omega Dance.

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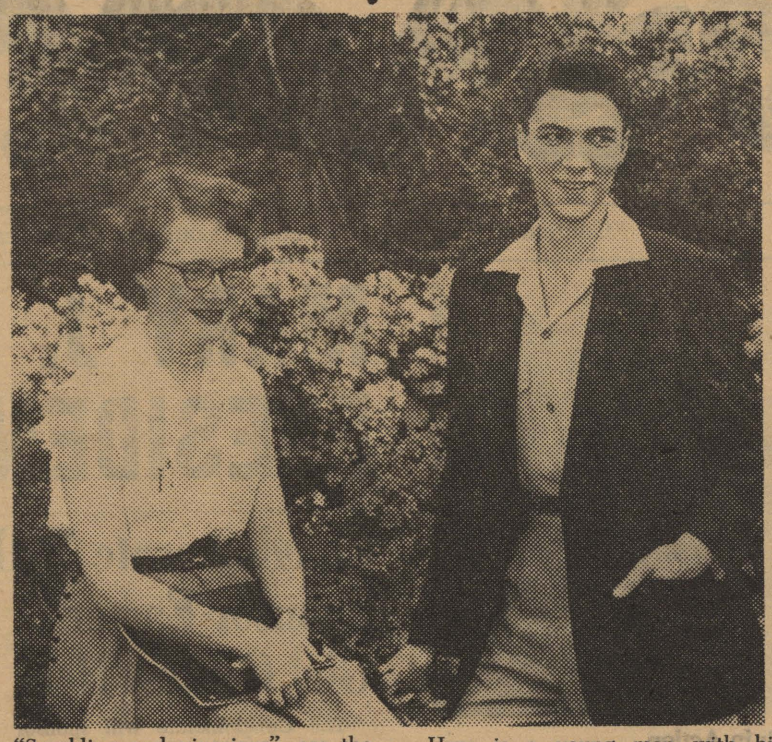
Personalities of the Week



"Sparkling and vivacious", are the adjectives describing Jean Womack, freshman personality.

Jean, who hails from Minden has already made a name for herself, singing wit hthe Centenary Choir, and playing in intramural sports.

Jean specializes in paddleball, with basketball, volley ball and badminton ranking high on her list of accomplishments.

One of the most exciting things that has happened to her, was the between-semester choir trip. One of the most important parts of the trip was her experience with the south Louisiana food.

"One morning", Jean said, "we had pancakes with garlic butter and coffee so strong it looked like syrup."

Asked her hobby, Jean said "men." Asked her favorite sport, she said "men, er, I mean—there must be something else."

"One of the greatest moments of my life", said Jean, "was the day I discovered there was a difference in girls and boys."

"I know I'm a character," she said, "I've been told."

Jean is a member of Aufait and represented her group in the Canterbury-Newman Mardi Gras court.

Here is a young man with big ideas.

Jim Rheudasil, senior personality and transfer from Harding College in Searcy, Arkansas, is planing his own college.

He and other students from Harding are all majoring in different subjects. Their plan is to head the department of their major.

The school is to be conducted on a religious basis, with the "prof's conducting services on Sunday or helping out in some religious organization."

Jim's major is journalism and he would like to write for newspapers or magazines. He might even write a "book or two" some day.

An all around person, Jim is interested in art, prefering to paint in oils, and in various sports. He played baseball at Harding and loves to hunt and fish, while tennis is his favorite sport.

Does your auto have that "run down" feeling? If so then take it to Jim. His hobby is tinkering with autos—particularly antique ones.

Jim is also interested in traveling and likes Nashville the best of any town he's visited. To him, it's the "Athens of the South."

The Hearing Aid

By R.P.M.

Here are more facts and opinions by your man around the record player, R.P.M.

A record which has to be listened to a couple or more times is Patti Page's "Doggie In the Window". This novelty is really catching on around the nation. Your columnist likes the rhumba beat on its flip, "My Jealous Eyes."

Another song that is really coming up fast is "Pretend". We choose Nat "King" Cole's version by since many of the top artists have recorded it, too, you may find your favorite among them. "Gone" is in the same category. Keep an ear cocked for Giselle McKensie's waxing.

No. 1 in the Ark-La-Tex this week is a new novelty by Frankie Laine and little Jimmie Boyd "I Saw Mommie Kissing Santa Claus" called "Tell Me A Story". Three stars for this very cute treatment.

Rosemary Clooney has a very promising tune in "I Laughed 'Till I Cried" and the only thing that needs to be said about this is that it's up to the Clooney standard. 'Nuff?

Exotic is the only word for the Three Suns recording of "Ecastasy Tango." Ye tango lovers give a listen.

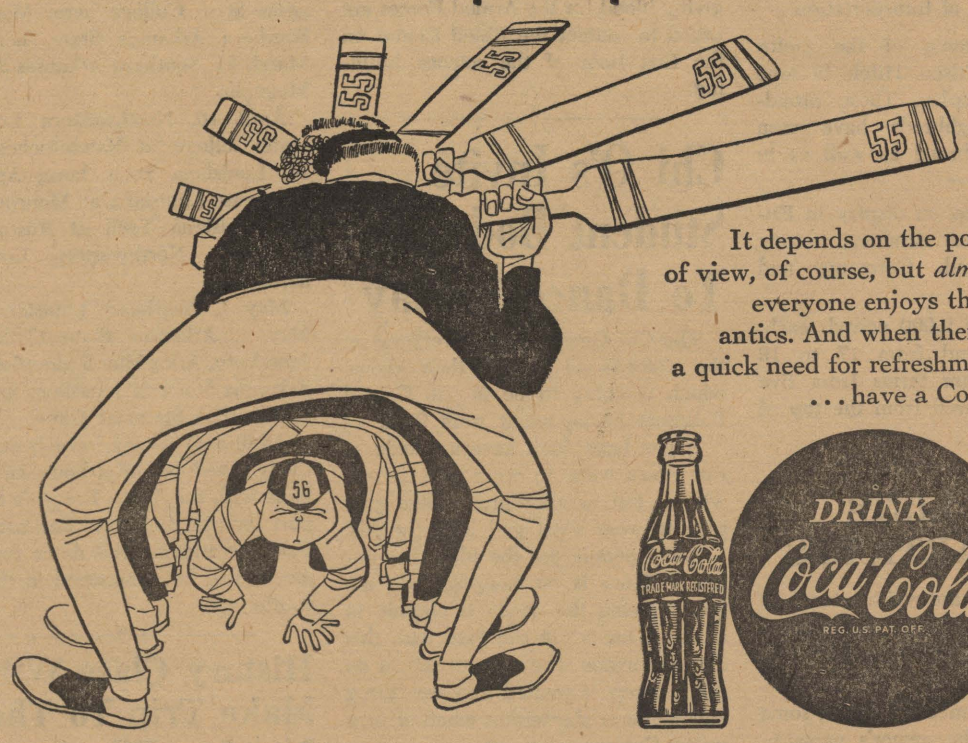
Paul Weston has done some wonderful recordings but his latest isn't quite up to par. The first side is a latinish thing called "Anna" which is better than its flip "Dutch Treat". Both are instrumentals.

No comment on No. 2 tune of the Ark-La-Tex this week. You guessed it! "Yokohama Mama" by Harry Kire and his Six Saki Sippers. Harry Kire sounds kinda like the guy who used to do the Yorgie Yorgenson line???

Now for a few random punches on the juke box. "Let Me Share Your Name", June Christy; "I Can't Get Started With You", Patti Page; "Hot Toddy" and "Serenade," Ralph Flanegan; and "I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder," an oldie which may get a revival by the Four Lads.

That's all for today—the needle needs changing. So 'till next week, happy listening!

Campus capers call for Coke



It depends on the point of view, of course, but *almost* everyone enjoys these antics. And when there's a quick need for refreshment ... have a Coke!

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The Looking-Glass

Half the girls in town seem to be moving into Rotary Hall. Joanne Jackson is the latest. We can see why Jackson finds the dorm so convenient since she lives so far out on the lake.

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Margot Bond and Buddy Frazer are the newest initiates into the recently formed art club, The Twilight Tweet-Tweets. Their motto is to dig up the juciest dirt on anyone they can think of.

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Hershel McClure and Carolyn Hearne are a new steady couple on the campus. Now she has somebody to look up to, and we mean look up!

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Ray Barlow and Bill McBride brought back some glowing reports on their recent trip to Dallas. Ray says he will be broke for weeks now, but it was a lot of fun..

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Betty Bryson received a long-distance phone call all the way from Osaka, Japan, last week. Making the call was Bobby Green who is serving with the medical corps over there.

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What did Lou Ann Walker find in her closet that she was so shocked about the other day? We hear it bore an amazing resemblance to something stronger than tea.

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Steve White and Jack Bryson are planning a trip to Monterrey, Mexico over the Easter holidays. It sounds like a tremendous idea.

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It is nice to see Cherry Sue Jennings back at school after being sick last week.

Student Nabs Prowler At Dormitory

A Puerto Rican student at Centenary college early Sunday morning ran down and captured a would-be thief raiding a college dormitory.

Juan O. Pueyo, 18-year-old sophomore from Puerto Rico, detected the raider at about 1:30 a. m. slipping out of Colonial Hall, men's dormitory.

He shouted for aid and Edwin Thillet, 20-year-old junior from Puerto Rico, chased the prowler out onto Centenary boulevard, where he ran him down and held him until police arrived.

City police yesterday identified the prowler as Frank Wilkinson, 34. Wilkinson was charged with attempting theft and held in city jail.

Pueyo told police he had left his room with the lights on and the door open and gone down the dormitory hallway to talk with some other students. He said when he returned the lights were off.

He said he noticed Wilkinson leaving the dormitory and called to a group of students talkin gin the lounge after seeing that a table radio was missing from his room.

Thillet was with the group in the lounge and ran after the prowler when Pueyo gave the alarm.

The radio was found in some shrubbery outside the dormitory.

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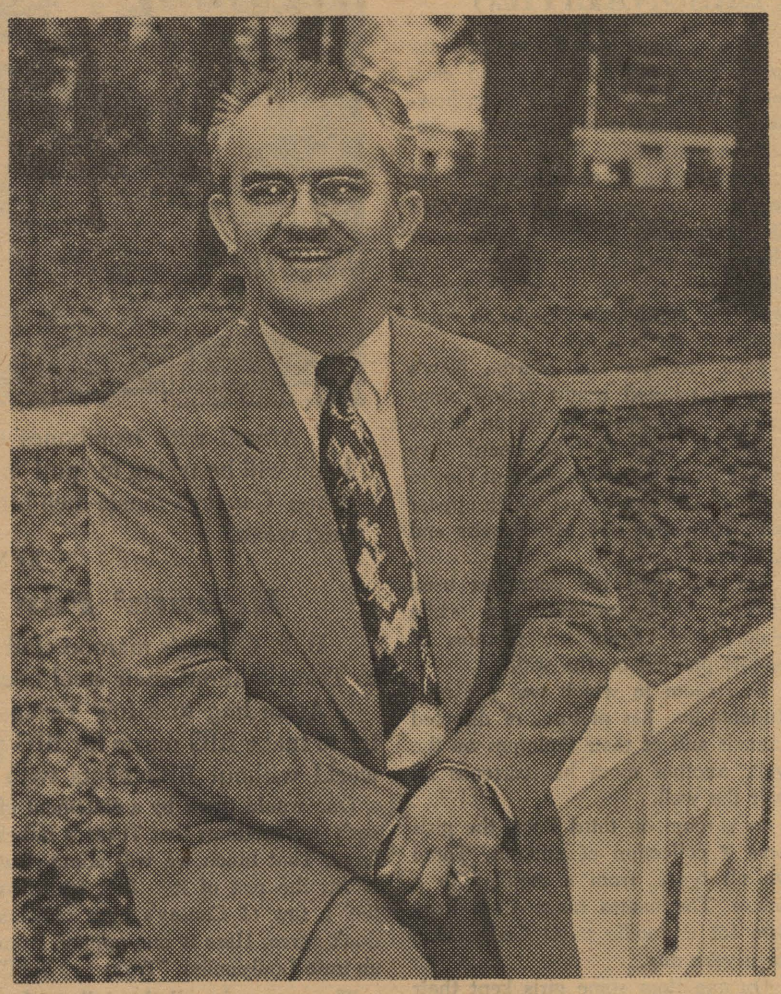

Centenary is indeed fortunate to have Dr. W. F. Pledger as a member of the faculty.

Dr. Pledger is from Tyler, Texas, where he atetnded Tyler High school. He then went to SMU for two years and Southwestern in Georgetown where he received his AB and MA.

He then attended Duke University in '37 where he obtained his BD. In the same year, he left for England where he studied and translated New Testament manuscripts.

After leaving England, Dr. Pledger toured Europe and went to India in '38.

"My first impression of India," said Dr. Pledger, "was the great contrast in color, climate, smell and the apparent humility."

"The main religion of the people of India is Hinduism", he said, "with Mohammodism ranking second and Christianity third."

Dr. Pledger said "that at one time there was an average of one thousand people living on each square mile." To give you a better idea, there are 361,000,000 people living in an area less than one-third the size of the United States.

The teaching in India is carried on in small groups, with the students sitting in a circle around the instructor. This enables individual instruction.

Dr. Pledger returned to the United States in '43 and obtained his doctors degree in '44. He returned to India in '45 and remained until '52.

Asked how he liked the food in India, Dr. Pledger said "I have to admit I love it. It's very hot and spicy, but I love it."

Dr. Pledger hopes to return some day, but has no immediate plans to do so.

At one time, Dr. Pledger could read twelve languages including Greek, Hindu, French and Spanish.

He teaches sociology, criminology and Bible. Taking a great interest in his students, Dr. Pledger says that they are always welcome to come in to talk to him.

Lovelorn Advice

Dear Miss Lovelorn:

There is a boy in my class who I am just crazy about. The other day I told him I was madly in love with him and wanted to marry him. Since then he has changed classes and seems to be avoiding me. What shall I do?

Yours,
Bewitched.

Dear Bewitched:

I can tell from your letter that this boy is the shy type. You need to be more aggressive. Buy an engagement ring and tell everyone he gave it to you. This will certainly bring results.

Yours,
Miss Lovelorn.

Dear Miss Lovelorn:

I recently inherited five thousand dollars. A boy who has never liked me now is dating me. He says that my money makes no difference to him. Recently he asked me to take out an insurance policy leaving everything to him. Now he is buying a bottle of arsenic. What should I do?

Yours,
Bothered.

Dear Bothered:

Whatever you do, don't drink anything.

Yours,
Miss Lovelorn.

Dear Miss Lovelorn:

I have been engaged to a boy for three months. My problem is should I tell by old boyfriend that I am going steady and can't date him anymore?

Yours,
Bewildered.

Dear Bewildered:

You should tell him, but be sweet and tactful about doing it. Send him a wedding invitation and tell him to send a present. Or sometime when he drops over casually show him your ring and tell him he has gotten the shaft.

Yours,
Miss Lovelorn.

DIZZY DEAN'S DEFINITIONS

Dizzy Dean was one of the all time greats in baseball. He had a bunch of pet words and phrases some of which we list below. Dizzy uses a unique spelling method.

Slud: Hit the dirt.

Dead Pigeon: Hit the dirt.

Aspirin: A fast ball that shrank up to the size of a aspirin when it reached the plate.

Big Bertha: Cleanup hitter. The guy that bats fourth in the batting order.

Chaw: A cud of tabaccer. Some pitchers can't even start warmin up without at least one good chaw.

Aly Carte: Ketchin the ball with one hand.

Cunny-Thumb: A pitcher that ain't got nothin but a slow ball.

Change of Pace: A slow ball throwed with a fast ball motion.

Bag: The bases is called bags.

Eear Bender: A guy in hotel lobbies that shoots off his mouth all the time.

Shower Bath: This is what happens to the pitcher that gits knocked out of the box.

Annie Oakley: Free pass to the game or a base-on-balls.

Dish: Home plate to most players.

Bleeder: A weak scratch hit that is just slow enuff so the runner can beat it out to first base.

Loose-As-A-Goose: A guy who is completely relaxed out on the mound —or at bat.

Fish Cakes: Salary paid to most players in the minor leagues.

Fishing Trip: Swingin at a bad pitch.

Foot-in-the-Bucket: Sort of a spratle-legged stance at the plate. The batter looks like he has got a pain in the hip and he sticks his left foot out toward third base.

Yodeler: Third base coach that shoots off his mouth.

Zebra: Whammy: Hoo-doo. That's what ol' Diz used to have on all them batters in the national league when I was the world champion pitcher.

Grandstand Player: A showoff that makes an easy play look hard so he can get a big hand from the crowd.

Blind Toms: Umpires. Also knowed as blind mice.

Throwed Out: Thi is what happens to a guy that go to first too late or got caught off base.

High Pockets: A skinny guy with king-size legs.

We'll have some more of ole' Dizzy's definitions this time next week. Be sure to check in on this.

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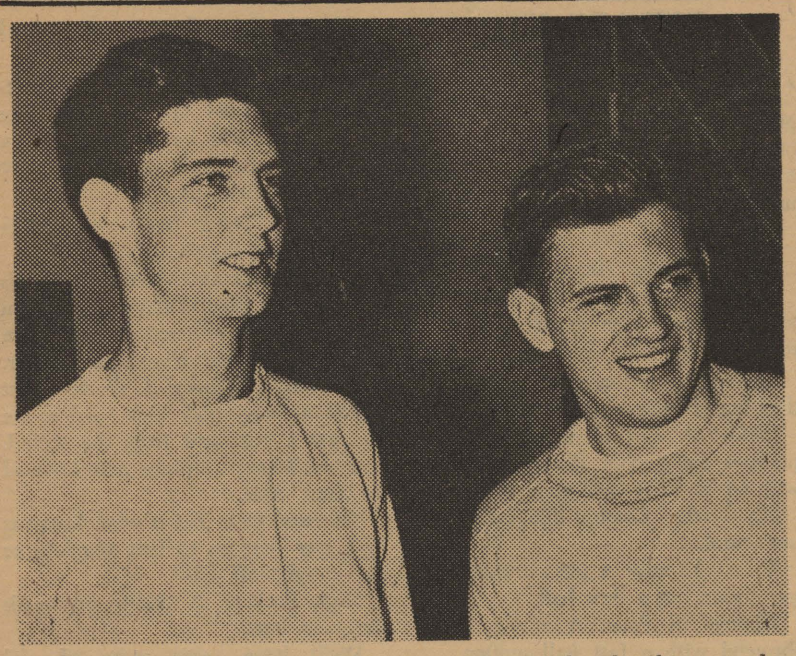


Bats and Balls

Starting with this issue the Conglomerate will introduce the Centenary baseball players to the students in the hope that you will know the players and support the team.

John Ray Lee, Centenary sophomore, will be hurling for the Gents for his second year. John Ray who hails from the Marshall way, started pitching the pellet when he was a junior in high school.

Lee is a member of Lambda Chi fraternity, Inter-Fraternity Council and the Student Senate. He upholds the Gent's scholastic standards with a two point average.

When asked to comment on the teams chances for a successful season, Lee said, "I think that the team will make an impressive record this year because we have good boys for all of the posts." He continued "We can do a lot this year and if the students will come out and give the team moral support I'm sure that we will do our best to win every game."

Vernon Sanders has hit roots deep on the Centenary ball team This year wil lmake Vernon's fourth as outfielder for the Gents.

Sanders, who lettered in football, basketball and track in high school, has lettered for three years here at the "Nary" in baseball.

A member of Kappa Sigma, the C-Club and ODK, Sanders is a pre-med and pre-ministerial major. He plans to be a medical missionary when he finishes college.

Sanders is very enthused about the ball team this year. He said, "Centenary is going to have the best team in the four years I have been here. I think that is because for the first time this year the school is giving scholarships to some of the more promising students."

"As for getting out of the Conference, I think that it is a definite advantage. Of course this year with such short notice it is hard to get a good schedule but eventually we will be playing better teams."

ROTARY ROOMS FIT STUDENT'S PERSONALITIES

All of the rooms in the girl's dormitory started out the same and each one is built almost exactly alike; however, each room now reflects the owners' personalities.

In one room on first floor there are two or three signs on the wall. One of them reads "Someday he'll come along, the man I love (however I'm about to give up hope)". Another reads "A good man is hard to find" (however any will do).

Joye Holley's and Martha New's room is painted bright yellow since yellow is supposed to be an active color. On their bulletin board they keep a nasty list of anyone that they're mad at. The two names which appear most frequently are Mr. Speairs and Al Hewitt's.

On one floor the door has been painted black, yellow, and white plaid. Inside there are pictures of rabbits painted on the wall.

One room in which two pre med students live has pictures of disected animals and of their skeletons on the wall. Another room has cartoons all over the wall.

In a room on third floor, the girls have a collection of animals. There are all types, from a monkey to a mouse. The names range from Rosy Dim for a poodle to O Cedar Mop for a yarn dog.

On one floor some girls kept their pet goldfish in the bathtub for a few days.

All-Star Basketball Team

1st Team

Player	Team
Vernon Sanders	Kappa Sigma
John Ray Lee	Lambda Chi
Al Smith	Colonial Hall
Ira Simpson	Woodlawn
Kenny Jacocks	Colonial Hall

2nd Team

Edwin Jolley	Lambda Chi
Nubby McAdams	Colonial Hall
Glenn Smith	Faculty
R. F. Gates	Kappa Alpha
Chuck Freneaux	Colonial Hall

Honorable Mention

Cecil Lloyd	Grasscutters
Joe Handberry	Colonial Hall
Phil Risher	Kappa Alpha
Larry Cooney	Kappa Alpha
Grammer	Woodlawn

Volleyball

Final Results

Team	Won	Lost
Colonial Hall	5	0
Kappa Sigma	4	1
Kappa Alpha	3	2
Lambda Chi	2	3
Woodlawn	0	5
Grasscutters	0	5

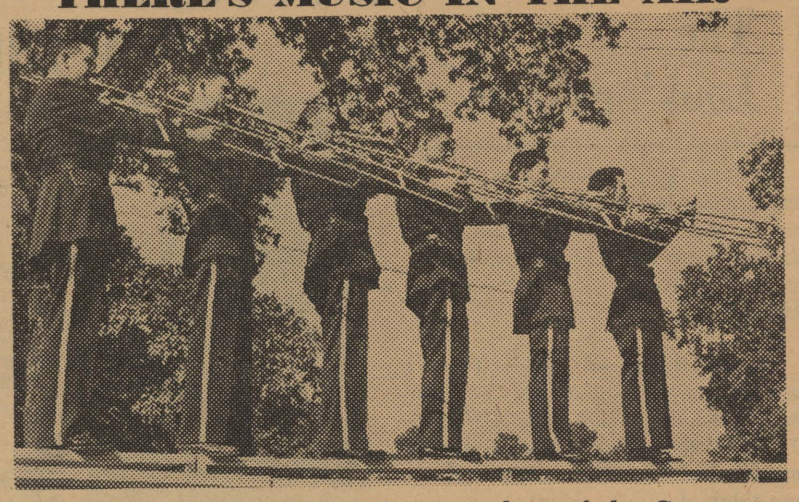
Intramural Ball Will Begin Soon

Bob Ent, president of the Intramural council, said recently that a meeting would be called to decide on a date to begin the 1953 intramural baseball season.

Ent said there would be about seven teams participating this year which would include Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha Order, Colonial and Woodlawn male dormitories, Grasscutters, and a Bible team.

When asked about a pre-season favorite Ent replied, "intramural baseball is different from football in that the teams are more evenly matched since the better players are out for varsity competition and therefore one can never tell in advance who is going to win.

THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR



Armed with trombones these members of the Centenary band will be trying to "pull 'em in" with slides instead of lassoes when Causey's music-men hit the dusty trail for Texas concerts next week.

By McClure

Runnin' For The State Line

B. P. Causey's maroon clad bandmen are a little leary of going to Texas without their steel heeled cowboy boots.

According to a few Texans in the band, "It jest ain't right to try to make BIG music for BIG people in the BIGGEST state in the world without BIG boots with BIG heels to tap out BIG time."

One would think by a statement of such profoundness that Texas is rather large. That much we will admit. But as for the rest of it. . .? It seems as tho' a few of Causey's horn blowers don't agree. Here is one opinion from an irate Louisianian, "Texas . . . Bah!"

The reason for all this talk is that the band goes to Texas next week to play concerts in Marshall and Jefferson. And the members of the band want to fit in as well as possible with the local atmosphere as they try to win "Them Texas Hearts."

Last week when the band made a tour of three towns they didn't have to wear anything special, cause they were in Louisiana. The standard Centenary band uniform was enough. They played for the high schools in Plain Dealing and Haynesville and a night concert in the city hall of Homer.

Chances are when the band goes to Monroe they won't have to wear anything special. But for Texas—some think so. A ten gallon hat maybe? That wouldn't be so bad if it was maroon trimmed in white. Or maybe the horns the bandmen play should have chapps or a harness to get a firm grip on "them buckin' trumpets and trombones."

In Texas they perhaps should have a "Liar's Guide" for foreigners (people who don't live in Texas). In this handy built-in book subjects could be suggested for getting the Texan wound up and then you lie about their lie and you have a flustrated Texan.

Texans are sincere. They believe every word they say. Centenary's band likes to play for sincere people so things should go well. Most of all Causey is trying to please the Texas audience. He was heard in the band hall practicing, but not music. He was saying, "Loosen yor gun belt Ace and bend yor sun baked ear thisa-way for some boot stompin' music." That is the way he plans to introduce the numbers, but informed sources think he'll do it the regular way.

But just in case an announcement appears in the paper calling off the band concert here on March 31, it will be known that the band is crippled from trying to break the buckinist bronco in the world, A Texan's Ego.

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Mary Jane Hitchcock was named "The Girl I Would Most Like To Find In My Easter Basket" in balloting last week by the male students of Centenary. Mary Jane is pictured talking over things with a slightly skeptical "Easter Bunny." The "Bunny" is Jack Meriwether, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meriwether. (Photo by Wayne.)

President's Letter Asks Enforcement Of No Smoking In Class Rule

Views Voiced On Smoking Rule

Students seem to have a divided view on whether or not smoking should be allowed in classrooms.

One boy said, "I think we should be allowed to smoke and I bet I could get the names of more than 83 people on a petition who want to."

A ministerial student said, "Smoking is not necessarily evil, but it does the body no good and I can't understand why people persist in doing it. If they have to, let them do it outside the classroom."

"I see no reason why a few ash trays couldn't be placed in the rooms for smokers to use," said one girl. "Kids use them at home and I think they would in class, too."

Another said, "No, I wouldn't allow it in the class. It bothers other people and I can't concentrate with a stream of smoke flowing into my eyes."

One of the seniors said, "This is a college where people are supposed to be half way mature. If they want to smoke in class, I can see nothing wrong with it. It is allowed in other schools, and I can't see where it has hurt them."

A freshman girl said, "I don't smoke myself, but if other people want to do it, let them. They shouldn't be told what to do by a small group of non-smokers."

Another freshman said, "Smoking isn't allowed in my own home, and I don't like to be exposed to it in my classes. It is a bad habit that only weak people fall into and I don't think it should even be allowed on the campus."

"What is this school coming to?" said a senior girl. "They won't even allow cigarette ads in the newspaper. Instead of our people becoming more liberal minded, they get more narrow-minded around here."

"I think it should be allowed in night classes, but not during the day." This is the opinion of a non-smoker. "I know it is hard for smokers to sit in class for three hours without a cigarette, so I think it would be all right at night."

"No, people shouldn't smoke any time" said one boy. "It is a horrible habit, and I don't think we, who don't smoke should be exposed to the filth created by tobacco and smoke."

A letter from the office of President Mickle, this week, asked members of the faculty to observe and enforce the rule of "no smoking in class."

The letter was a result of a petition signed by 83 students and presented to the Student Senate last week.

The petition read as follows: "We the undersigned students of Centenary College wish to request that the Student Senate make and enforce the rule of no smoking in the classrooms, teachers included. It is not that we object to smoking, for many of us may, but it is in consideration of the students who find it disagreeable to sit in stuffy, smoke-filled classrooms. We thank you for your consideration on this matter."

Dr. Mickle said that he had received the petition from the Senate in the absence of Dean Wilson.

Dr. Mickle's letter said in part: ". . . perhaps there are certain members of the faculty and students who have not realized that there is a rule against smoking in classrooms. Some of the students who feel uncomfortable in smoke filled rooms would appreciate it greatly if members of the faculty not only would observe this rule but would see that the rule is enforced."

Varsity Baseball In Full Swing

The Gent baseball nine met Southern State College of Magnolia, Ark., yesterday in a double-header after bowing to the Shreveport Sports, 5-0, in an exhibition game last Thursday afternoon.

Coach Burks listed the batteries for yesterday's games as follows: first game, John Ray Lee, pitcher, and Ira Simpson, catcher; second game, Connie Mac Rae, pitcher, and Arthur Grammer, catcher.

In the exhibition game last Thursday John Ray pitched the first four innings of the game to give up only threee hits. The Sports then loaned Dave Cyrus to the Gents to pitch the remainder of the game. He gave his fellow team-mates six hits.

Sanders, Risher, and Hayes got the three hits for the Gents given by the Shreveport pitchers.

These were the first scheduled games played since the Gents won a 2-1 series with Arkansas State college last week.

Jane Turner Named Best Chi O Pledge

Janie Turner was named "best pledge" of the recently initiated Chi Omega pledge class. Her name will be engraved on a silver loving cup along with the "best pledges" of former years.

Two of her more recent predecessors have been Barbara Hood and Joanne Jackson.

Sally Young received a silver bracelet for having the best average for the group, and Jonell Parker received recognition for having the prettiest pledge notebook.

Cencoes Initiate 10 New Members

Cencoe, honorary inter-sorority group, recently initiated several new members.

The new members are Betty Coulter, Jane Hicks, Betty Simmons, Odell Roshton, Janis Ware, Jonelle Parker, Barbara Rigby, Sally Young, Lou Brent, and Becky Gray.

BOOK EXHIBIT HERE APRIL 13, 14

Centenary students will be able to see a collection of rare books and manuscripts that date back 4500 years when the Grolier Society Bookmobile is at Centenary on April 13 and 14.

The exhibition of rare books, illuminated manuscripts, ancient clay tablets, will show a history of the written and printed word for more than four centuries. Pages from the Gutenberg Bible, ancient binding and books that were chained to monestary tables will be on display.

Sponsored by the Centenary library, the exhibit will be free. Dr. Hatfield, an expert on rare books, accompanies the thirty foot museum on wheels, which will be parked on the Centenary parking lot. Dr. Harfield will explain the items to visitors.

WE ALMOST GOT A TROPHY—

NORTHWESTERN WINS TRI-COLLEGE SPORTS MEET

Northwestern went home from the Tri-colege sports meet at Tech last weekend with all eight trophies.

They did this by winning all of the sports events of the day, except one, and they tied our co-eds for that one. Then they drew to see who would get the trophy for tennis doubles. Of course, Northwestern got it.

Centenary was respresented at the annual sports meet by fourteen girls. There were: Marion Greely, Jo Ann Harton, Betty Willis, Betty Lee, Ava Jane Martin, Jimmie Brown, Claribel Brown, Jo Jo Sherrod, Delane Smith, Margaret Wade Campbell, Mary Beth Persons, Mary Frances Ross, Shirley Gassen and "Sip" Dickson.

Events in the following activities were held during the day: basketball, softball,ping pong, badminton and tennis.

Jo Jo Sherrod and Mary Frances Ross tied for 1st place in tennis doubles. Ava Jane Martin came out second in singles.

Betty Lee, badminton singles player, and Marion Greely and "Sip" Dickson, doubles players, all won second place in their events.

Second places were also won by Maude Jeter Thornton for ping pong singles and Mary Frances Ross and "Sip" Dickson in ping pong doubles.

The day started with a basketball game between Tech and Northwestern with the Demons winning. The next game was between Tech and Centenary with our team winning 43-26. Betty Willis was high scorer with 19 points. Northwestern defeated us in the final game 26-19.

In the softball events of the afternoon Centenary lost to the Demons in the first game. Northwestern beat Tech in the second game and the Bulldogs beat us in the last game.

The Tri-college sports day was started by Mrs. Bryant Davidson of our college and Centenary will be the host school next year.

Southern Methodist Honors Dr. Mickle

Southern Methodist University of Dallas has awarded Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary College, a citation designating him a distinguished alumnus of SMU.

The award, presented at a banquet in Dallas Tuesday night, was recommended by the board of directors of the 51,000-member SMU alumni association and cites Dr. Mickle's personal attainments, public services and honor he has reflected upon the university by his character and work. Dr. Mickle received a bachelor of arts degree from SMU in 1919.

Three other citations also were presented. Recipients were John B. Dunlap, internal revenue department official in Washington, D. C., Eugene McElvaney, senior vice-president of the First National Bank of Dallas, and Judge Richard Dixon, chief justice of the fifth court of civil appeals in Dallas.

EDITORIAL

Mature and Immature

There is a difference and we have students on the campus who are both mature and immature as well as the intermediates.

And we guess that you meet these types of persons every day. But we do wonder if it is not possible for a few more of the immature ones to become mature.

Ever since we have been on the campus we have heard many complaints about no activities going on and yet when an organization attempts to have a contest or other type of activity there are those who do not participate in them with a right and fair attitude or according to instructions of the contest. These are probably the same people who complain about the lack of activities.

But perhaps these contests are too "silly." For those who think so there are apologies and for those who do not follow rules there is sympathy and for those intermediates who do right there is appreciation.

We often wonder why our students will not follow along with rules and regulations and the majority of students. We sincerely suggest that each one return to school after the Easter holidays ready to participate fully in our campus activities.

Right now there is a survey going on here on the campus to determine a possible change in our publication set-up. Our thanks to the sincere students who are willing to help and we plead for others to do so.

In May we will vote on the question of an honor system here at Centenary. It is not a question to pass over lightly but one upon which the future of the college depends. For if it is passed by the students we will in the future be able to have a fair system and a equal basis for all students to work.

We, therefore, suggest that each of us think a little more maturely in the future on these questions in order to vote for the best method.

Band Prsents Expert Concert

The Centenary College Band presented an excellent concert last night before an audience gathered in the Haynes Memorial Gymnasium.

Music fast and slow, to please everyone, was heard in their annual program.

A trumpet trio of Bob Smith, Bob Price and Don Goodwin presented a number in expert style when they played "The Three Trumpters" by Agostini.

Doug Peterson received his usual warm response from the crowd after playing "Beautiful Colorado" by DeLuca.

B. P. Causey, director, closed his concert with the immortal "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa, but he had to return to the stand for several encores after the applause of the audience did not cease.

Every member of the band outdid himself last night to please the crowd who will be waiting for their appearence next year.

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Dangerous Dan Hanged Recently

Entire credit must be given the Kappa Sigs for the capture of the well known and dangerous horse thief, Dangerous Dan James, one of the notorious James brothers, at the annual cowboy dance.

During one of the dances it was announced by Ernie Turner, professional gambler, that there was a dangerous horse thief in the SUB.

James, one of the 10 most wanted men of the F.B.I. was later detected making for one of the exits by eagle eye Jack Bryson, Loma Laird, and Joe Pollard. He was nabbed on the spot and put up a terrific struggle.

James was hoisted to a table top and easily recognized by Frank Bryant, Sonny Pearce and Mike Ellis as the horse thief.

A rope was thrown over the rafter and around his neck. "Cowboy" Carrington left his post at the piano to speak in James' behalf.

"Hold everything", he said. "Dan James is an upright and honorable citizen of the community. I know nothing bad about him. He is my friend."

Voice from the crowd: "Who's horse did he steal?"

Ernie Turner: "Cowboy Carrington's".

Cowboy Carrington, "Well, by jingo, string him up."

The rope was drawn tighter and one more criminal paid the supreme penalty drawn up by the Code of the West.

THIRD FLOOR

The latest John Steinbeck best seller is EAST OF EDEN, the sage of more than half a century in the lives of two American families—the Trasks, a mixture of gentleness and brutality doled out in unequal easure, and the Hamiltons, Steinbeck's own forebearers, a well adjusted, loveable group who provide a tranquil background for the turbulant careers of the Trasks. The secene is chiefly Salinas, California, from the turn of the century through the first World War.

TOP FASHION

Top fashion of the year is cotton with a brand-new look. In lightweight textured suiting, cotton is smart for travel suits. And travel suits are just what a travel-minded Maid of Cotton needs. Esther Reifer designed this two-piecer, a feature of the 1953 Maid of Cotton's wardrobe, and selected Wamsutta's cotton suiting for it. Hat by Debway.

Personalities of the Week

The couple stood in a hallway which led downstairs to the lobby of the ancient hotel. They had a difficult decision to make—to walk to the lobby or to ride down the elevator which seemed centuries old.

"Tell you what," said George, "let's make a race out of this. I'll ride the elevator and you go down the stairs."

"All right," said Carolyn, and the race was on.

As Carolyn sped down the stairs, her foot slipped on the highly polished steps and she tumbled headlong down the stairs.

When George stepped out of the elevator he saw Carolyn sitting on the floor at the bottom of the steps.

"Well," she said, " I won, didn't I?"

And this was just one of the many experiences shared by this week's personalities, George and Carolyn Gray.

Sophomores at Centenary, this young couple had the good fortune to travel in Europe last year. The above incident took place in Vienna, one of the many spots they visited.

Another incident that happened to George and Carolyn took place under the Swiss Alps.

They were riding on an old fashioned train which uses coal. When they boarded the train they were wearing white clothes.

Aften spending about thirty minutes in a tunnel under the Alps the train pulled out into the sunlight and to their horror, their clothes were black.

One of the best phases of the trip to George was the visit to Monte Carlo.

"I really cleaned the house," he said. "I won six thousand francs. Oh, by the way, that's about fifteen dollars."

"How do I like home cooking?" said George, "um, I'd rather eat out—you see, Carolyn's just learning to cook." Carolyn prefers to serve sandwiches, "because," she said, "you don't have to wash dishes."

George being such a practical joker, Carolyn says she never knows what to expect.

There was the time he had someone call her and say that he had been in an accident and was badly hurt. After about thirty minutes, he decided to find out what she thought of the situation.

Grief stricken, Carolyn hardly saw the humor when George tried to explain to her that it was April Fool's.

"I didn't speak to him for a week," she said.

For her hobby, Carolyn likes to knit, and has recently finished a black wool shawl. George's hobby is hunting and making mobiles.

One of Centenary's most popular couples, George is majoring in art and intends to go into the field of interior decorating, while Carolyn is majoring in education, and plans to teach Jr. High school.

Notebook Lost

A brown leather zipper notebook was lost on the campus approximately one week ago. Anyone finding such an article please return same to Joanne Jackson.

THIRD FLOOR

Historical English novel fans will be interested in Hilda F. Prescott's MAN ON A DONKEY. It is a long historical novel which chronicles the life of all classes in Tudor, England, between the years 1509 and 1937. The focal point of the book is the Pilgrimage of Grace, and Robert Aske, squire, one of its leaders.

Third Floor

One hundred and fifty years ago Napoleon sold a large tract of land in the new world to Thomas Jefferson, representing the United Statese. This tract was called Louisiana. Today the state called by that same name is small in comparison to the original purchase but authors for generations have written about her great and romantic heritage.

Since President Eisenhower has declared 1953 the Celebration year of the Louisiana Purchase, this column is devoted to books, both fictional and historical, about Louisiana.

One of the first Louisiana authors was George Washington Cabel, who wrote extensively on the New Orleans creoles. His most noted work is "IN OLD CREOLE DAYS".

The mysterious wanderer, Lafadio Hearn, spent ten years in New Orleans as a newspaper man. He collected recipes, proverbs, street songs, besides writing the noval "CHITA", wkhich concerns the storm of 1858. Later he went to Japan.

Among the more recent authors have been Grace King, "NEW ORLEANS, THE PLACE AND THE PEOPLE"; Edward Tinker, "TOU-COUTOU"; Lyle Saxon, "FABULOUS NEW ORLEANS, CHILDREN OF STRANGERS"; Harnett Kayne, "LOUISIANA HAYRIDE"; Frances Parkson Keyes, "RIVER ROAD"; Tillery's "RED BONE WOMAN"; Ross Phares, "CAVALIER IN THE WILDERNESS" (story of the founding of Natchitoches, the oldest town in the Louisiana purchase); Roark Bradford, who wrote many stories about Little Bee Bend plantation in Bossier parish; and Dr. Ballowe, who lives below New Orleans, has published "CREOLE FOLK TALES", about the modern Creoles.

If you can't tour the state and see the remains of Louisiana's earliest life you can see GHOSTS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI by Laughlin. It is a collection of photographs of the ante bellum mansions.

If you are still interested in the history of your state, you might call on Dr. Darrell (Bunny) Overdyke, local authority on Louisiana history.

Dr. Morehead—
Know The Administration

"I was walking down the brick sidewalk minding my own business, when I shouted, 'Oh, no!'

"My shoes and socks were drenched and as I glanced at the walk I saw the horrible monster disappearing.

"This odd creature was grey with red eyes and yellow horns. I rubbed my eyes to see if my imagination was going wild.

"Nope, the source of my irritation was merely a 'Bagle'."

Now when you have Bagles running around the campus bothering students and faculty alike, it's time to do something about it. And that's exactly what Dr. S. D. Morehead did.

He and a committee of alumni set about the business of raising money to pave the sidwalks at Centenary.

Dealing with big money, Dr. Morehead, who is treasurer of the college, says that after a while you get used to handling large sums. He contributes the success of the budget to the excellent bookkeeping.

How did he get to be treasurer? "Well," said Dr. Morehead, "they wanted to see if I could practice what I had been preaching."

His job consists of directing the expense account of the college and setting up the budget.

Fishing, one of his hobbies, Dr. Morehead enjoys an afternoon spent either on Wallace Lake or Bisteneau. He is also an avid golf fan.

What kind of books does he like to read? Laughingly, Dr. Morehead answered, "Any kind."

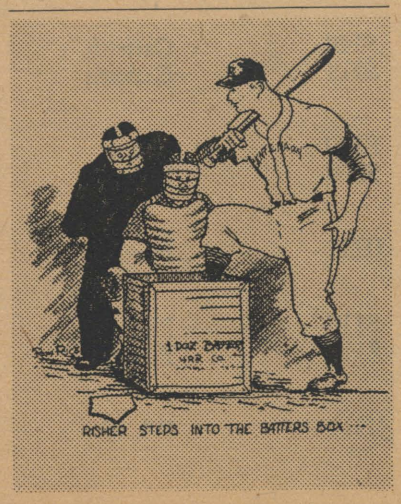
One of his unforgettable experiences, Dr. Morehead recalls the summers he spent with a chatauqua while in college.

"This," he explained, "was a traveling variety show. My part? I was in a singing band. The nice thing was that I got paid while seeing the country."

From Arkansas, Dr. Morehead came to Centenary in '23 and was head of the economic department until '45. He then took over the office of treasurer.

He received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University.

"I wanna buy one book—'Forever Amber'. An' how's about throwing in book-jackets of Economics 201, Math of Finance, and Psycholoy 201."



Pat Peterson Named State Home Ec Prexy

Pat Peterson, Centenary sophomore, was recently named president of the Louisiana State Home Economics Clubs.

Pat, who is a graduate of Byrd high school, has taken many honors while at Centenary. The president of Alpha Xi Delta, she is the secretary of Cencoe, member of Pan Hellenic and sings with the choir. Pat was also elected the Sophomore class favorite.

Centenary's delegates took an active part in the convention. Glo Ming was elected voting delegate and Jackie Mackie gave the inform of activities.

The convention was held on March 21 in Saint Mary's Dominican, New Orleans. The theme was: What home economics can do out in the business world. The principal speaker was Pat Hallaron, from New Orleans.

The program consisted of committee meetings, business meetings and reports of state organizations. After the officers were named, the convention adjourned with a luncheon in the cafeteria.

Others attending the convention were: Maude Jetter Thornton, Glo Ming, Barbara Rigby, Jackie Mackie, Phillis Lapleau, Doris Lofton and Nancy Kinkennon.

Colleges represented were: Southwestern, Northwestern, McNeese, La. Tech, La. College, Northeast La. State and Centenary.

ROTC Students Will Donate Blood

Friday, April 10, has been set as the day for Centenary cadets to donate blood to the Defense Blood Center.

Arrangements were made with James Greene, donor recruitment directors, for this special day to be set aside for the cadets to donate their blood, according to Col. Frank R. Burget, Assistant PMS&T.

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Schedule of Day Classes

SUMMER SESSION, JUNE 1-AUGUST 5, 1953

Course and Section No.	Course Title	Credit	Hours	Room	Instructor
BIBLE					
101-102	Old and New Testament	6	8-10	JH14	Fraser
101	Old Testament	3	10-11	JH12	Fraser
BIOLOGY					
103-104	General Zoology	6	8-10	S217	Bearden
113-114	General Zoology Lab.	2	10-12	S201	Bearden
CHEMISTRY					
101-102	General Chemistry	6	8-10	S310	Entrikin
111-112	General Chemistry Lab.	2	10-12	S311	Entrikin
COMMERCE					
124	American Industry	3	10-11	S103	Pickett
165	Elementary Typing	2	11-12	S304	Pickett
166	Intermediate Typing	2	8-9	S304	Pickett
309-310	Cost Accounting	6	8-10	S102	Murph
346	Marketing	3	7-8	S116	Murph
ECONOMICS					
201-202	Principles and Problems	6	10-12	S116	Pate
EDUCATION					
102	History of Education	3	7-8	S314	Parker
103	Mathematics for Teachers	3	8-9	S314	Middlebrooks
205	Children's Literature	3	M, W, 1-3:30 p.m.	JH11	Hughes
206	Arts and Crafts	3	11-12	S301	Parker
311	Elementary Curriculum	3	T, T, 1-3:30 p.m.	JH11	Hughes
314	Tests and Measurements	3	9-10	S314	Burks
323	Guidance and Counseling	3	7-8	S312	Middlebrooks
ENGLISH					
101-102	Freshman English	6	8-10	AB26	Nolan
201-202	Survey of English Literature	6	8-10	JH15	Clark
203	Survey of American Literature	3	10-11	JH14	Shaw
303	British Poets, 19th Century	3	11-12	JH14	Shaw
GEOGRAPHY					
205	Human Geography	3	9-10	JH12	Ford
GEOLOGY					
101-102	General Geology	6	8-10	S101	Hickcox
111-112	General Geology Lab.	2	10-12	S101	Hickcox
204	Mineralogy	3	7-8	S101	Hickcox
GERMAN					
101-102	Beginning German	8	7:30-10	JH16	Strauss
GOVERNMENT					
201	American Government	3	9-10	JH23	Overdyke
301	American Foreign Policy	3	10-11	AB25	Davidson
GREAT ISSUES (See "Senior Seminar")					
HISTORY					
121-122	American History	6	7-9	AB21	Vogel
207	History of Louisiana	3	8-9	JH23	Overdyke
309	Modern European History	3	9-10	AB21	Vogel
MATHEMATICS					
101	Algebra	3	7-8	S203	McKnight
102	Plane Trigonometry	3	8-9	S103	Self
104	Math of Finance	3	8-9	S203	McKnight
201	Plane Analytic Geometry	3	7-8	S103	Self
PHILOSOPHY					
302	Modern Philosophy	3	9-10	AB25	Davidson
PHYSICAL EDUCATION					
424	School Health	3	9-10	PE15	Smith
431	School and Community Recreat'n	3	8-9	PE15	Smith
PHYSICS					
101-102	General Physics	6	8-10	S110	Griffith
111-112	General Physics Lab.	2	10-12	S111	Griffith
PSYCHOLOGY					
206	Educational Pyschology	3	9-10	S209	Miles
207	Child Psychology	3	10-11	S209	Miles
SENIOR SEMINAR					
402	Great Issues of Today	3	8-9	JH12	Ford
SOCIOLOGY					
201	Contemporary Social Problems	3	8-9	S116	Pledger
401	Southern Regionalism	3	9-10	S116	Pledger
SPANISH					
101-102	Beginning Spanish	8	7:30-10	JH11	White

Eight hundred pine seedlings were planted recently by the forestry class on the corner of Woodlawn and Wilkinson. Two students are shown assisting in the project. Mr. Richard K. Spears, biology professor, was in charge of the planting.

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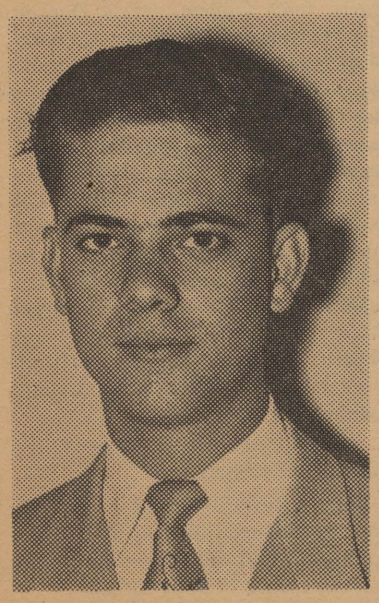
Future Teachers Elect Centenarian State President



Willie Gene Stuart, Centenary sophomore, was elected president of the State Future Teachers of America organization at their meeting held at L. S. U. recently.

Other Centenary students who attended the Baton Rouge conference were Roy Burk, Leah Bruno, Jonel Parker, and Mildred Biagioli.

Leah Bruno was corresponding secretary of the state organization last year.

Dr. A. J. Middlebrooks is the faculty sponsor of the local chapter of the state group.

Choir To Be Heard On Radio Program

The Centenary college choir will be heard this Sunday, April 19, in the radio broadcast of the "Protestant Hour."

The broadcast, to be heard over station KWKH in Shreveport, will feature a sermon by Dr. John W. Branscomb, Bishop of the Jasksonville, Florida, area of the Methodist church. iBshop Branscomb's topic will be "The Great Vision."

With Bishop Branscomb, Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, pastor of the First Methodist church of Dallas is a speaker for the national "Methodist Series" of the "Potestant Hour" broadcasts. Dr. Goodrich is an alumnus of Centenary and received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from the college in 1948.

This radio feature is being presented as a public service network broadcast for the eighth consecutive year. The programs are arranged by the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and the Methodist Radio and Film Commission.

Two Companies Give Same Bids For Expansions

Two construction companies submitted identical low bidts for building a new dormitory and an addition to Rotary Hall.

Identical low bidts of $645,000 each were submitted by Southern Builders, Inc., and Tudor Construction Co., in competition with 10 other companies.

The college building committee and the executive committee are meeting this week to decide which company will receive the contract. Paul M. Brown, member of Centenary's board of trustees and executive committee said the decision will be told then.

Construction is expected to begin within three to four weeks.

The proposed new girl's dormittory is to be the central unit of a planned group of three dormitories. It will be constructed to reinforced concrete and brick veneer, and will contain approximately 28,000 square feet of floor space.

The addition to Rotary Hall will be of the same type of construction as the new dormitory and will contain approximately 11,400 square feet of floor space.

Methodist Have Unique Project To Raise Money

If you want someone to wash your laundry or run an errand for you, there are several M.S.M. members on the campus who are willing to do this for a price.

It is all part of a project to earn money for the local religious organization.

Each member who is working on this project was given $1 and in two weeks has to return that $1 to the club plus whatever else his talents have earned him during that time.

One project worker baked a cake and sold pieces to students around the campus. Others plan more such ideas to raise money.

It is hoped that at least $200 will be turned in when the time is up.

Members of the M.S.M. who are participating in this project are: Jean Flowers, Pat Brittian, Mary Beth Persons, Jean Womack, Jimmy Donaldson, Carl Mitchell, Kennon Moody, Millie Lucius, Ed Lucus, Bonnie Black, Sue Weaver, Pattie Keene, Mary Jane Hitchcock, Dot Peeler, Byron Roberts, Joe Handberry, Shirley Gassen, Stella Lowe, Elsie Blakenship, Betty Benoit, Clara Bell Brown, LaVelle Krumnow, Jimmy Brown, Dewey Fuller, James McAdams, Ted Jones, Marie Hayes, Buddy Mathearn, Lionel Marsell, Sammy Parker, Bud Donaldson, Don Learner, Jane Hicks, Yvonne Wicker and Wanda Allen.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS WILL BE VOTED ON FRIDAY

Four Professors To Attend Seminars In Chicago In May

Four Centenary College professors have been named to seminars for study of liberal education for adults to be held in Chicago, May 8-9, according to Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president.

They are: Richard Spears, associate professor of biology; Betty McKnight, assistant professor of mathematics; Edward Clark, professor of English; and Paul T. Nolan, assistant professor of English.

Professors Spears and McKnight are scheduled to be members of a seminar in natural sciences, at which Dr. Louis Heil, professor and director of the office of evaluation and educational research at Brooklyn college, will be seminar leader.

Doctors Clark and Nolan are scheduled to be members of a seminar in the communication arts at which S. I. Hayakawa, author, lecturer, and a chairman in the National Council of Teachers of English, will be seminar chairman.

The Chicago seminars is a project of the Center for the Study of Liberal Education for Adults, sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

The professors will leave on the all-expense paid trip by airplane on May 6 and return to the campus on April 10.

Rosemary Thompson Receives Scholarship For Graduate Work

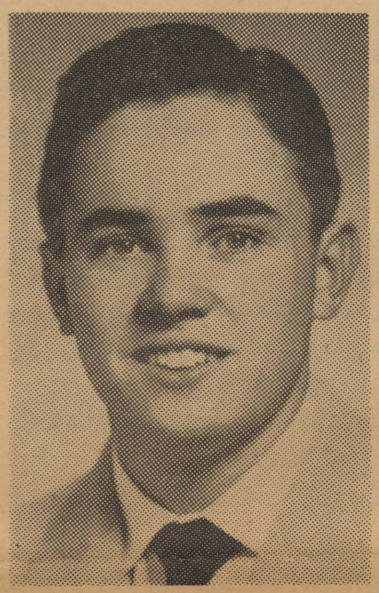
Rosemary Thompson recently received the General Education Board Scholarship to use in completing her master's degree at some music conservatory.

This scholarship is awarded annually on a competitive basis to 50 students from 100 colleges and universities in the South. Its purpose is to provide future teachers for southern colleges.

The last student to receive the scholarship at Centenary was Robert Regan in 1951.

Rosemary is majoring in music at Centenary.

Jimmy Donaldson Named President of 1953-54 M.S.M.



Jimmy Donaldson, junior from Lake Charles, was elected president of the Centenary Methodist Student Movement for 1953-54 at their meeting last Thursday night.

Jimmy has been active in religious work on the campus since coming here as a freshman. He is at present chairman of the Inter-Faith Council and was a member of the steering committee for Religious Emphasis Week.

Claribel Brown was elected vice-president for next year. Other officers are Bonnie Black, recording secretary; Mildred Chapman, corresponding secretary; and R. F. Gates, treasurer.

Elected to be chairman of standing committees were the following: Buddy Matherene and Stella Lowe, worship; Betty Willis and Dot Peeler, recreation; LaVelle Krumnow and Millie Lucas, publicity; Marie Haynes and Jane Hicks, community service; Ted Jones, world friendship; Shirley Gassen, evangelism; Mary Serex, music; and Jean Alice Flowers and Joe Hanberry, hostess and host.

Applications Being Accepted for Heads Of Publications

Applications for the positions of editor and business manager for the college publications must be submitted this week, according to Opal Pickett, chairman of the committee on student publications.

These positions for both the Conglomerate and Yoncopin are open and applications may be secured in the office of the Dean of Women.

They must be returned to Dean Turner's office by April 22.

The editors and business managers are expected to be announced by the first of May.

Independent Representatives Also To Be Chosen

Student body officers and independent representatives to the Student Senate will be elected in a campus election this Friday.

The voting poll in the Student Union Building will be opened from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All regular students at Centenary are eligible to vote.

Another primary will be held on Monday to decide any office that needs a run-off. The poll will also be opende on that day from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For the office of president, the following persons have filed petitions with the Dean of Students office: Frank (Sonny) Pearce, a junior from Alexandria; Wally Baker, junior from Dallas; and Francis Randall, junior from Shreveport.

Candidates for co-ed vice president are: Mary Jane Hitchcock, junior from Shreveport; Rhoda Morehead, junior from Shreveport; and Jackie Butler, junior from Shreveport.

Kennon Moody, sophomore from Cotton Valley; and Noel Tipton, junior from Many, are running for vice president of the student body.

For the office of secretary the following are candidates: Joanne Jackson, junior from Shreveport; Martha New, junior from Jackson, Miss.; and Gail Shuller, sophomore from Shreveport.

Candidates for student body treasurer are: Frank Agee, sophomore from Shreveport; Walter Dobie, junior from El Dorado, Ark.; Mike Ellis, sopohomore from Marshall and Kenny Jacocks, junior from Zachary.

Men students who are not members of a Greek letter organization on the campus will vote for one independent representative to the Student Senate. Those candidates who have filed petitions with the Dean's office are: Jimmy Donaldson, junior from Lake Charles; Joel Meriwether, junior from Shreveport; and Phillip Rawls, freshman from Shreveport.

Patty Keene, junior from Shreveport ,is the only girl to file a petition as a candidate for women's independent representative to the Student Senate.

The above officers who are elected will serve during the school year 1953-54.

Vernon Sanders, president of the student body, urges all eligible students to vote Friday and Monday also.

LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES FIRST PLACE IN ART SHOW

Barbara Lytle, a junior art major, received first place for a water color in a Louisiana art show in Baton Rouge.

Martha Egger received honorable mention for one of her lithographs.

EDITORIAL

The Senate Slipped

Thanks and congratulations go to the Student Senate for the earnest work that they have done for the past nine months.

However, we might remind them of one duty they failed to perform. Last week-end the State Federation of Student Senates met at Southwestern in Lafayette. Noticeably lacking at this conference was a representative from Centenary college.

We do think that a Student Senate made up of 12 or more members could find one person that would represent us at this conference. We believe that the time of this conference was known far enough in advance for proper planning of representation.

We have for a long time been trying to cooperate with this state organization in making improvements in student governments but we don't see how this cooperation can be effective without a representative attending such state meetings.

We hope that the Senate next year will not make the same mistake.

Your Opportunity

Mid-semester exams are over, pink slips are out, the Easter holidays have gone by and we are ready to start the final six weeks of school. We hope everyone is rested and has been cured of their Spring Fever and is ready to do some good constructive, cooperative work during these last few days.

By merely looking around the S.U.B. you can easily tell that it is election time again. Friday we will go to the poll and elect our student body officers and Student Senate representatives for next year. It is probably useless to say, but we want to remind everyone to fulfill his duty and vote, and vote for the best person.

As usual all of the people nominated for their respective offices are most qualified and capable. This means that the decision will be a close one, but we know a good one.

Again let us urge everyone to vote this Friday and to **think twice before voting once.**

Chicken And Beans Served To Chi O's

The Chi Omegas had a "chicken and bean" supper at the sorority house Monday night.

This affair was planned early last semester in order to provide an incentive for the girls to make better grades.

All the ones who had a 2-point average or better ate chicken and those who didn't make the grade had to eat beans and nothing else.

Testifying to the fact that the plan was a success, many barbequed chickens were consumed and comparatively few beans.

TWO FRATERNITIES PLEDGE ONE EACH; ALPHA XI's HAVE TEA

Scott Yeager pledged Kappa Sig last Tuesday. Pledging KA a while back was Bobby Roper.

The Alpha Xi's held a tea for their graduating members at the home of Mrs. Yancey.

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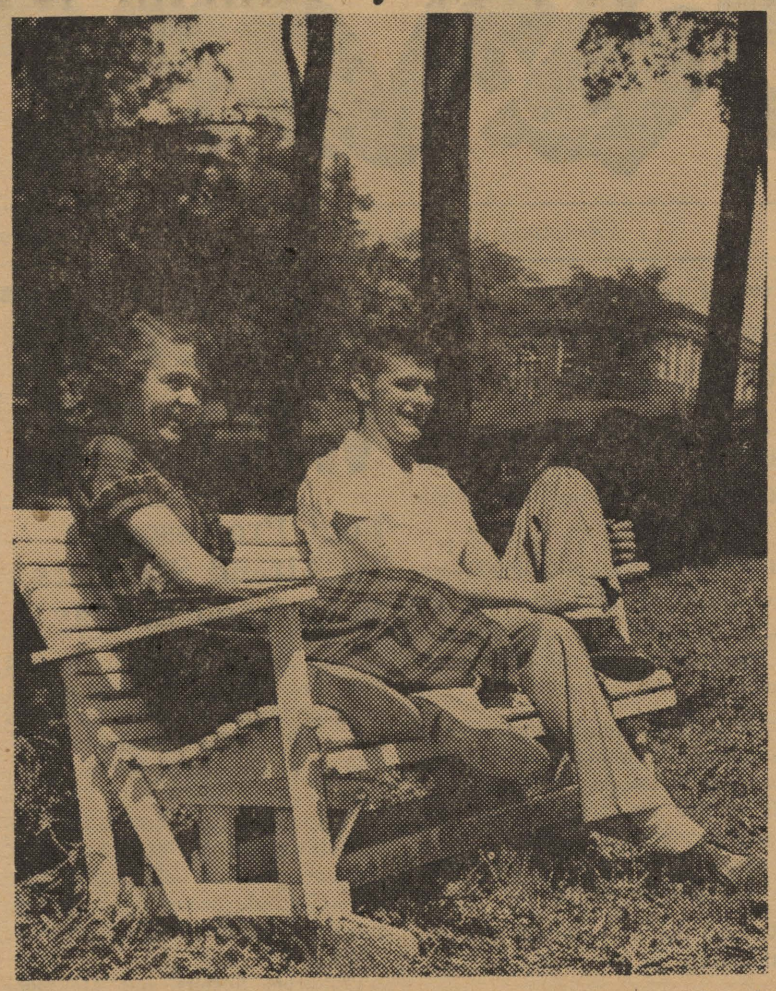

"Stop this car!" shouted Eleanor, as she clung desperately to the fender of the speeding car.

"It was all my brother's fault," said Eleanor Nelson, freshman personality.

"While he was in a store, I got out of the car to show someone the location of a street. When I got back to where the car was parked, it wasn't there."

"Finally, I saw my brother rounding the block and I jumped on the fender of the car 'cause I though he was going to run over me. (He wouldn't do that—I don't think.)"

"Then he wouldn't stop the car and so there I was riding on the fender down the middle of Highland Avenue. Something unusual is always happening to me!"

Being a very versatile young lady, Eleanor says she loves to do anything.

Majoring in education, she plans to teach exceptional children. Eleanor first became interested in this field of work when she accompanied her mother on visits to the polio ward.

"It's interesting work," she said, "and I'd feel like I was really doing something worthwhile."

Eleanor is a graduate of Byrd high school and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha.

The tall blond cowpoke pulled the gun from his hip with lightning speed and fired twice.

"That's another one," he drawled as he mounted his black horse with the silver saddle and slowly rode into the night.

Well, maybe that's not exactly the truth, but Tommy Walllis, sophomore personality, was a cowboy for one summer.

"Truthfully," Tommy said, "I built fences, but sometimes I did get to chase horses."

Tommy spent one summer working on a friends ranch in New Mexico.

Majoring in geology, Tommy works for the Shreveport Sample Cut Company, which helps him with his profession.

Is your temper blazing? Don't look for Tommy. You'd be dealing with a boxer. He received his practice while at Fair Park.

This versatile young man plays in the Centenary band, for the Shreveport Symphony and the Centenary dance band.

He also is on the rifle team and is a mmeber of Alpha Sigma Pi, honorary fraternity.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL MEET IN 1963

Let's take a look at an imaginary meeting of the Centenary Woman's Club just about 10 years in the future.

Presiding at the meeting, the subject of which is "A snack bar beside the new swimming pool," is Mrs. Connie Peterson, president. Keeping the minutes is Mrs. Pat Brocato and giving the treasurer's report is Mrs. Martha Ricord.

Those in attendance at the meeting are Mesdames Carol Lee McCormick, Gail Bullock, Ann Smith, Cherry Sue Davis, Janie Gilliam, Jackie Duckett, Mitzi Middlebrooks, Betty Green, Mary Catherine Hicks, Mary Wideman, Mary Clare Taliaferro, Joyce Berry, Carlee Ann Dillman, Shirley Jacocks, Olga Rea, Shirley Lucius, Jean Galloway, Carolyn McClure, Barbara Agee, Lynda Perry, Maizie Gillen, Martha Paylor, Dorothy Scott, Sue Calhoun, Leila Despot, Sue Arnold, Carolyn Prince, Betty Menking, Sally Phillips, Barbara Randall, Becky Francis, Rosemary Cady and Joye Thorne. Johnnie Perkins, Marjorie Boyd, Delores Harbuck, LaVelle Learner.

LOOKING GLASS

Bobby Rosenfield had a gay old time in Houston during the Easter holidays, as did Sue Pinson who spent the same time in New Orleans.

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Third Floor

"What is meant by the 'natural rights of man'?"

"Discuss Marxism—Leninism—Stalinism."

These are just a few of the many questions on the Great Issues' take-home-quiz that 95 seniors are attempting to answer.

The seniors have descended on the library like the proverbial swarm of locust, leaving the third floor of Jackson Hall in general disorder. Miss Mary Frances Smith, librarian, said the library would have to be closed at least one day to straighten the shelves and arrange the books in their proper order.

Her main complaint was, "The students aren't thinking through the questions before they begin looking for the answers; it seems they are not clear on what the teacher is asking for." However, she was glad the students were using the library quainted with the library.
facilities and becoming better ac-

The students have quite a few complaints about the take-home-quiz. Oone coed said she hopes there isn't another one; some of the questions are unanswerable. Another girl sharing the table wth the first said, "I don't think he should have given it to us over the Easter Holidays. With this hanging over my head I couldn't enjoy anything." A third chimed in saying, "On some questions you could write a thesis." One girl asked her grandfather, who is a lawyer, what one question meant and he couldn't tell her.

When one boy was approached on the subject he shuddered, turned pale and then with a feeble smile said, "It's a pretty good thing . . . It disciplines you to read a lot of things you wouldn't read otherwise and helps you organize what you read. But it is rather discouraging. You become aware of how impossible everything is."

The general comment was that it was too long, too much work and too many topics to be covered completely in such a quiz. A full job was impossible, they agreed.

"My first impression was — — —well, I was overwhelmed. What do I think of the teacher and the course? Well, I'd rather not commit myself."

Another student said, "It stinks. This week Great Issues has been equal to a 19-hour course and we're just getting three. The rest of the time it's okay."

The doctor in charge of the class entered the library while about thirty students were working on the take-home-quiz. Fortunately the librarian saw him first and spirited him out of the room before any violence could take place.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

MARCH 30, 1953

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Vernon Sanders. The minutes were read and approved.

Noel Tipton reported that Dr. Rasmussen would be the guest speaker for the Student Senate Chapel which is to be on May 6.

Mary Jane reported the results of the last meeting she and her committee had with the faculty on the Honor System. There was quite a bit of discussion, pro and con, and it was finally decided to indoctrinate the system into all organizations now and possibly present it to the student body to vote on next fall. The committee will meet with Dean Wilson again.

It was suggested by one of the Senate members that maybe it would be possible for town students to obtain noon-day meal tickets in the cafeteria. We are to consult Katherine Turner on the matter.

There has been a good deal of noise and disturbance in chapel lately, and it was suggested that maybe this was a result of the students not being able to hear the speaker. The P.A. System will be checked to see if it can be made louder.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Butler Secretary
Vernon Sanders, President

Mr. Hickcox— KNOW THE FACULTY

Neither rain nor sleet nor hail can stop the postman—nor Mr. Hickcox.

Possibly this was the way professor Charles A. Hickcox, geology teacher, felt as he toured the vast land of Alaska in search for mercury, coal and oil with the U. S. Geological survey.

How would you feel if you were to wake up one niht and finc a bear standing over you? Ask Mr. Hickcox, he knows.

Among his many adventures was the time that he was cut off from his boat which was a short distance in front of him by a pack of wolves. He decided to walk around to the boat—the distance of which was several miles.

Then, there was the time that his guide left him stranded miles from civilization taking the boat and supplies.

All I had left," he said, "was the motor."

Mr. Hickcox plans to return to Alaska. "when my sons are old enough to take as camp hands."

If you'll turn to page 71 of the Geology Merit Badge Series for Scouts, you'll see the picture of a bearded man with a pack on his back —yep, it's Mr. Hickcox.

Mr. Hickcox attended Midlebury College in Vermont where he obtained his BS degree in '34, the University of Oklahoma where he received his MS in '39, Harvard in '39-'40 and Oklahoma A & M '37-'37 where he taught lab. He came to Centenary in '46.

One of Centenary's most popular teachers, Mr. Hickcox takes an active part in the college. He is chairman of student affairs and the secretary of ODK.

He also takes an interest in his son's affairs, working with the scouts and being a member of the Creswell Dad's club.

Mr. Hickcox teaches eight courses.

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The Looking-Glass

The fraternities are still latching on to new pledges. KA and Kappa Sigma have each added one boy to their pledge list. Bobby Roper is now wearing the pledge badge of Kappa Alpha, while Scott Yeager is the Sig pledge.

Olga Miller had to sipke the rumor last week that she had an engagement ring when she began wearing the beautiful diamond dinner ring her parents gave her for graduation.

Can you imagine George aMrshall as an MP? He is now going to Military Police school at Ft. Hood, Texas. It's a sure thing he won't win any popularity contests that way.

Anew member of the class of 1970, Ralph Wayne Ezelle, Jr., was recently added to the household of Gail (Haywood) and Ralph Ezelle. He was born March 29.

A familiar face around the SUB was again seen recently when Sondra Hill visited here after working in Houston for the past several months.

A new student on the campus now is Tom Currier, who also attended Princeton and Stanford Universities.

Bet al those Kappa Sigs who went down to the Crescent City last weekend had a good time. The object of the trip was business, but we can imagine that a little pleasure was mixed in. Those going were Frank Bryant, Ernie Turner, Joe Pollard, Sonny Pearce and Calhoun Berry.

Josephine Pinkel spent the Easter holidays with her mother-in-law in Collinsville, Illinois. Josephine hopes to join her husband in Japan sometime in August.

Roger Dickerson, who is now serving with the Navy, was home on leave last week-end.

Giving Charles Hawes a send-off party before he left for gunnery school in San Diego recently were Jean Sink, Sid Galloway, Mac Gillen, Mazie Rice, Carolyn West, Charlie Joe Prince, Edgar Galloway, Sue Laws, Niven Morgan, and Joyce Brugier. The party was a steak barbeque out on Cross Lake.

EXECUTIVE OPPORTUNITIES For College Men

Mr. Ray Day, Regional Personnel Manager for Montgomery Ward & Company, will visit our campus Thursday, April 23 for the purpose of interviewing male graduates who are interested in the Retail Management field as a career.

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Cash Office Activities	3 weeks
Store Upkeep	1 week
Budgeting and Expense Control	1 week
Personnel	1 week

Primary consideration of those selected will be their personal qualifications, appearance, character, background and potential to develop. For those who are interested, contact:

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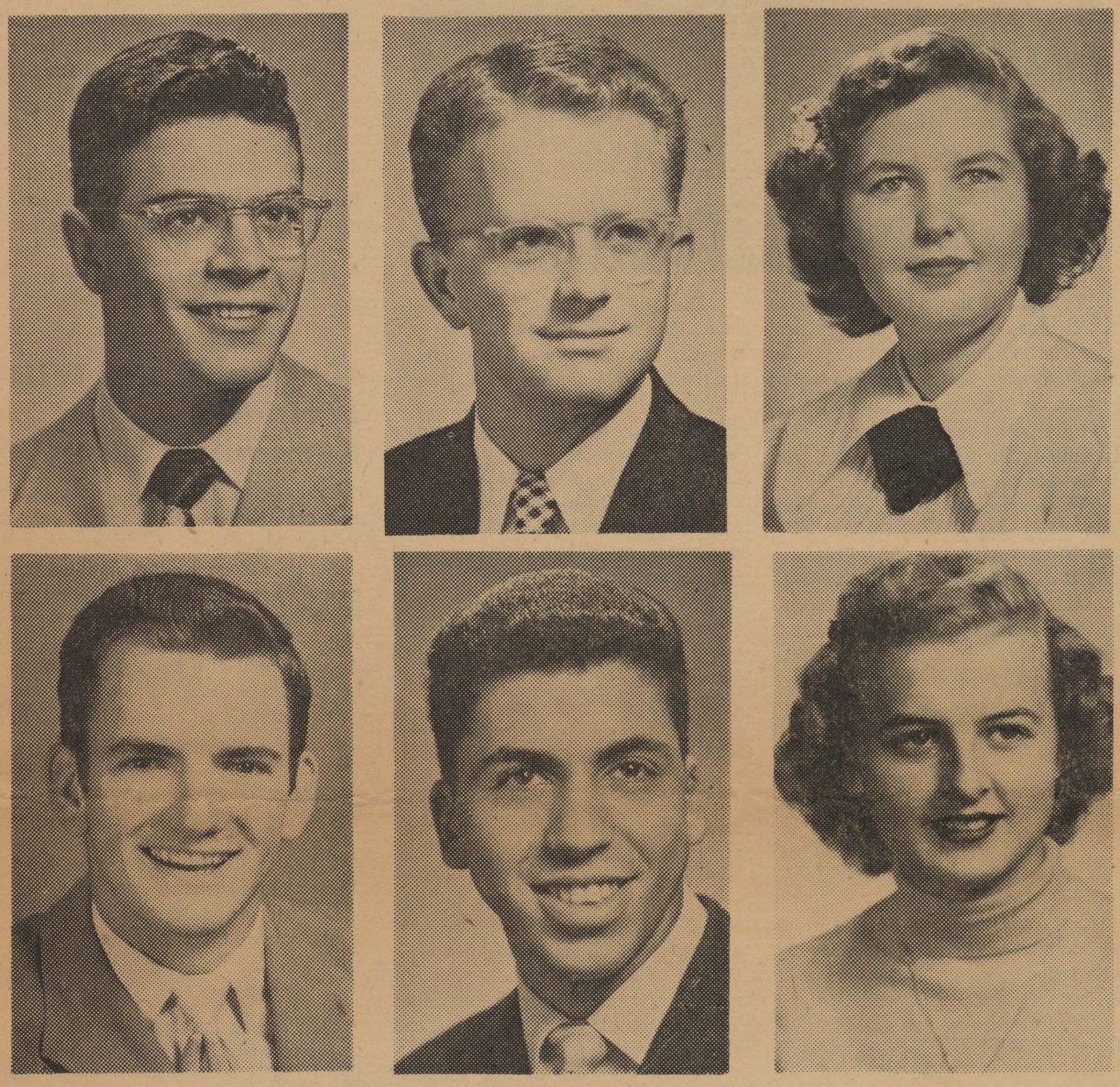
STUDENT BODY OFFICERS ARE ELECTED MONDAY



Officers elected in student body elections are, top row, left to right, Sonny Pearce, president; Noel Tipton, vice-president; Joanne Jackson, secretary; bottom row, left to right, Mike Ellis, treasurer; Phillip Rawls and Patty Keene, independent representatives.

Pearce Named President Of Senate; Run-off Friday For Coed-Veep Post

Frank (Sonny) Pearce was elected president o fthe student body for 1953-54 in an election Monday that found the office of coed-vice president in an absolute tie.

A run-off election will be held Friday between Jackie Butler and Mary Jane Hitchcock for the office of co-ed-veep. This is the first such tie that can be remembered by Katherine Turner, Dean of Women.

Sonny defeated Wally Baker for president of the student body and Senate in the second primary held Monday in the S.U.B.

Noel Tipton was elected vice-president by the students last Friday in the first primary by defeating Kennon Moody.

Joanne Jackson will serve as secretary of the Senate next year. She defeated Martha New.

Student Senate treasurer will be Mike Ellis who won the post over Frank Agee.

Sonny is a junior from Alexandria and majoring in medicine. Noel is a junior from Many and majoring in music. Jackson is from Shreveport and a junior majoring in commerce. Mike is a Texan from Marshall and majoring in medicine.

Jackie and Mary Jane are both juniors from Shreveport.

Hamlet Will Open At Playhouse On Thursday, May 7

Activity is increasing in the dramatics workshop, pointing to the opening date of "Hamlet" on May 7.

Mr. Joseph Gifford, the director, is putting the cast through, what is called in the theatrical realm, "blocking." This consists of the players learning their way around the set, where they deliver their speeches and how long they stay there.

"This production of Hamlet should be very interesting to the audience as well as the technicians in the play," Mr. Gifford said. "It is the first time we have attempted a setting of this type on the Centenary stage." He continued, "Normally in a play the set changes in every different scene where the action of the play changes location. In this play we are using only one set, a platform set on different levels with the part being acted on the only part of the stage that is lighted."

Members of the cast for Hamlet, which will run from May 7 through May 12, include: Edwin McClure, as Claudius; Bud Donaldson, as Hamlet; Max Potter, Polonius; Dr. George Blackwood, Horatio Chris Miller, Leartes; Jerry Blomoer, Rosencrantz; Charles Huffman, Osric; Herschald McClure, a Priest Neal Hargrove, Marcellus; Hersch Goldberg, Benardo; Lou Brent, Player; Memory Lee Streuneun, Gertrude; Mary Ann Wilhelmi, Ophelia; and Joseph Gifford as the ghost is Hamlet's father.

ROTC Inspection To Be Held Here Friday, April 24

Centenary's first Annual Formal ROTC Inspection will be held Friday, April 24, on the campus. The inspection will be made by a board of inspectors from the Fourth Army Headquarters, headed by Lt. Col. Elba W. Bowen.

The inspection team will arrive on the campus at 8:30 a.m., and immediately go into conference with Col. Nicholas Novosel and his staff. For the remainder of the morning, the team will hold conferences with different administration members, President Mickle and Deans Wilson and Burke, then make an inspection of the ROTC facilities just before lunch.

Inspection of the corps will begin at 1:30 with an observation of the special drill platoon. An inspection of the Military Science classes will be held between 2:30 and 3:30 followed by an inspection in ranks at 3:30 and a battalion review at 3:50, according to Col. Novosel.

It will be necessary to have a few of the classes regularly meeting on Wednesday morning to meet on Friday instead so that all members of the corps will be present. All classes will meet for a short time to enable inspecting officers to examine the cadets in subjects that they have covered during the school year.

Rameriz Awarded Coach's Cup As Outstanding Player

Pototo "Spud" Rameriz was awarded the Coach's Cup for being the most outstanding player on the Gent's '52-'53 backetball team at a banquet given by the Centenary's Booster club last Wednesday.

The banquet was held at the Key club to honor the members of the basketball team. Rameriz wa salso elected honorary captain of the team for the year.

Eleven players received letters this year. They are Rameriz, Bill "Toar" Hester, Connie Mac Rea, Bob Wright, Jim Whitler, Robert Scott, Bill Spangler, Duke Bethune, Wayne Thrash, Art Franklin, and Manager Aldo Irizarry.

Applications Being Accepted for Heads Of Publications

Today is the final day for filing applications as publications heads.

Forms may be gotten in the Dean of Student's office.

Cenchoe Names Butler President For '53-'54

Jackie Butler, Shreveport junior, was elected president of Cenchoe at their meeting last week.

Other officers elected were: Gloria Mills, vice-president and treasurer and Joanne Jackson, secretary.

The members of Cenchoe are planning a picnic to honor the seniors of their organization on May 12.

Sigs To Give Formal; Student Body Invited

The "Sweetheart of Kappa Sigma" will be announced at the Sig spring formal this coming Saturday night at the American Legion club on Cross Lake.

The dance, which will last from 9-12 p.m., is semi-formal and Milt Chapman'e orchestra will play.

The student body is invited to the dance which will be one of the last big dances of the school year.

This year's sweetheart will be given a bouquet of red roses. Connie Entriken was the sweetheart of 1952.

Seniors Will Attend Classes Thru May 16

Graduating seniors this year will attend clas through Saturday, May 16, according to Dean J. B. Wilson.

The senior honors chapel will be held on Monday, May 18, in the gym, after which they will be dismissed until graduation on May 24.

College Hikes Tuition And Board For 1953-1954

Effective next September, tuition will be raised 9% and the charge for a meal ticket in the college cafeteria will be increased 10%, college administrative officers announced.

Dr. S. D. Morehead, treasurer, pointed out that this change was made after a year's study of rates at many other colleges. "Centenary is one of the few private colleges that have not raised charges for board and tuition from one to three times since 1948," he said.

Reasons given for the slight increase were rising costs of food and equipment and necessary increases in wages and salaries of college employees.

"If we consider the decline in the purchasing power of the dollar since 1948, we must conclude that Centenary students will get a better bargain for their money next year than they did in 1948, or even 1951," Dr. Morehead said.

"Quality and quantity of food in the cafeteria will not change next year," he added. "Students may return for 'seconds' as they have in the past, and the usual generous portions of excellent food will be served."

Regarding the small increase in the tuition rate, Dr. Morehead explained that the new $180 charge each semester will cover from 12 through 16 hours of instruction, as well as subscriptions to the college yearbook and newspaper, admission to lyceums and athletic events, and the laboratory instruction. "No hidden charges or extra fees have been added," he said.

Co-eds Lower The Boom With Likes And Dislikes Of Their Boyfriends

"Please don't say that I said this, but——." This is what all the girls said when asked the opinion of their respective boyfriends.

The question asked these girls was: "Tell us what you like the best AND the least about the boy wou go with." Some were reluctant to reveal their gripes, but after being assured that no one would reveal their secret, we came up with these answers.

The anonymous name "John" is used for all the boys in question.

One coed came up with this reply. "He takes me to the very nicest places to eat, but he never tips over a dime even if the bill is $4. This embarrasses me to death."

"I love John dearly," said one freshman, "but he never calls me for a date until the very day he wants to go out. I hate to just have to wait and wonder."

One young lady who is pinned said, "John is very considerate in most respects, but he always expects me to drop everything and go with him. He never studies himself and sometimes gets mad when I say I have homework to do."

"I really like the way John wears his clothes," comments one girl, "but he always criticizes what other people wear as though he is an authority on the subject."

"John and I agree on most everythin gexcept where we go on the week-end. I like shows, plays, etc., but he thinks the nicest place to spen an evening is in some noisy bar." This is the opinion of one young lady who says she is a tea-totaler.

"I think the thing I like best about John is that he always consults me before we go anywhere and always respects my opinions. I can't think of anything I dislike about him." This sounds like a case of true love.

Another girl that is pinned said, "I like John best when de do things we both like, but he likes the outdoors and I can's stand the sight of a shotgun or a fishing pole."

"I know that we really love each other," said one girl, "but we argue so often abount things that don't amount to a hill of beans. I hate that, because the arguments are always so senseless."

"I like everything about John, except that he is so jealous. If I even look sideways at another boy he swears I am flirting with them. I guess I can't say too much, tho, because I am real jealous of him, too."

"The thing I like best about John is his generosity," said one blonde, "and the thing I like least is that he eats soup too noisly."

"John has a wonderful sense of humor and he is so nice to me, but he smokes all my cigarettes," said one cigarette fiend.

"If John was as nice to everyone else as he is to me, he would have loads of friends, but he loves to insult other people." This was the declaration of a sophomore.

"He respects me for the grades I make, but he always criticizes my clothes. I think he would rather I would be a clothes-horse than a college graduate." This is the opinion of one girl who is always on the honor roll.

"I respect John for almost everything he does, except for the dirty jokes he tells his friends in front of me." This was said by a girl who is noted for her wholesome good humor.

"I really like the presents he gives me, but I wish he didn't always try to out-do everyone else when it comes to giving. I sometimes think he is trying to impress everyone else instead of me."

Senate Sponsored 'Spring Sing' To Be Held On May 4

The Student Senate will sponsor a "Spring Sing" on May 4 for all fraternities and sororities and other organizations, according to Pat Peterson, chairman of arrangements.

Each participating organization will sing two songs and will be judged by several mmebers of choral groups here in Shreveport.

The gathering will be held in the Amphi-theater at 7 p. m. or in the Science building auditorium in case of rain.

This is the first year that such a contest has been held for a good while and all interested organizations are urged to enter the competition as well as come out and listen.

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Personalities of the Week

The scene is somewhere in Mexico. A tall blue-eyed blond stands looking at a stall of souvenirs. As she picks up an ornate bracelet she asks the vender the price.

"Fifty pesos!" said the blond. "That is entirely too high, I'll give you thirty and no more."

The Mexican women smiled and said, "You may have it for firty-five, no? Then you may have it for forty and then I'd just be giving it to you."

Again the blond insisted, "I'll compromise and give you thirty-five but no more."

The old woman shrugged her shoulders and said, "Very well, senorita, but you understand I am giving it to you."

And that was one of the things I enjoyed most about Mexico, said Jane Turner, freshman personality.

"I loved to argue with the venders," she said, "Of course, you didn't always win but it was fun."

Janie, who had the good fortune to attend the University of Mexico last summer, said she had the time of her life.

Her favorite pastime was traveling from one city to another such as Taxco, Puebla, Acapulco and the Pyramids.

"And the dancing," said Janie, "you don't know how awful you actually are until you see the wonderful dancers. The sambas are especially nice."

Returning from Mexico, Janie brought back many souvenirs as well as pleasant memories. Her prized possessions are her Spanish records.

A very talented young lady, Janie designs many of her clothes as well as actually making them.

A very attractive young lady, Janie was nominated for beauty and was voted the best pledge of ChiOmega sorority.

I got a feeling called the blu-u-u-es, oh Lawdy since my baby said goodbye - - -

Do you need a further introduction? For the few who aren't acquainted with him, it's Sammy DeFatta, sophomore personality.

"How did I start singing hillbilly tunes?" said Sammy. "I was inspired after Hank Williams came out with the "Lovesick Blues," so I went out and bought a thirteen dollar guitar and took a three dollar lesson and I've been playing ever since."

Looking forward to the summer, Sammy plans to clerk at Las Vegas where he is "going to save all his money."

"I'm not going to gamble at all," said Sammy, "and believe me, I'm going to work."

'Shall I give my phone number," said Sammy, "no, I guess I'd better not—I'd be so rushed that I wouldn't have any free time for weeks."

Traveling being a favorite pastime Sammy is crazy about New York, calling it the greatest place on earth —just because.

"One of the worst things that has ever happened to me," said Sammy, "was reading my obituary column."

"I picked up the paper one afternoon when I saw the announcement of the death of Sammy DeFatta. It panicked me. No joke, I really got scared!"

Sammy believes that one of the nicest things that has ever happened to him was his Christmas present—a new car, "I wase so surprised that I didn't believe it was mine."

Sammy is majoring in engineering and is pledged to Kappa Alpha.

Kappa Alpha Will Hold Secession Ceremony May 1

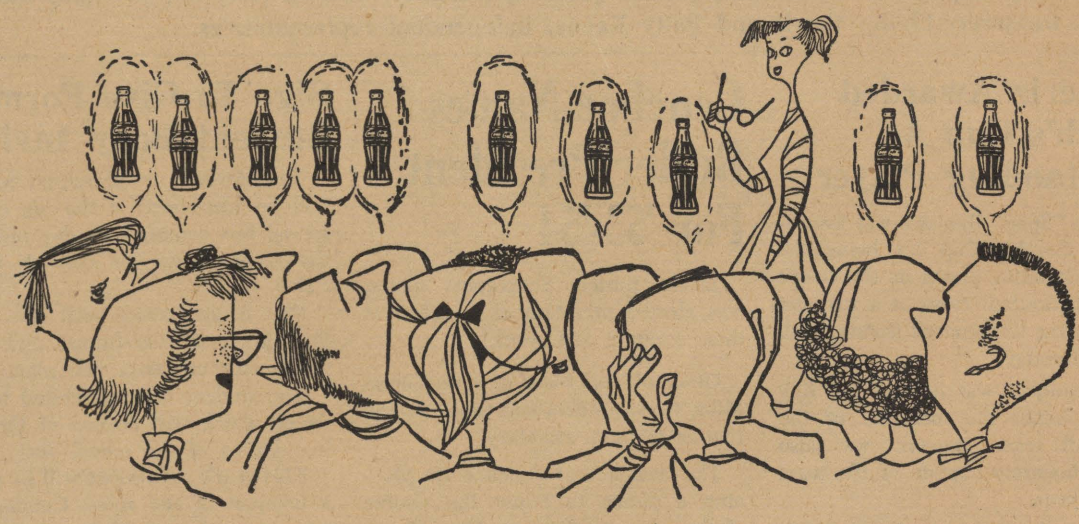
The annual Kappa Alpha secession ceremony will be held this year on Friday, May 1.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning the formal secession will take place at the fraternity house. At this time, the Union flag will be lowered and in its place will fly the Stars and Bars of the Confederack.

After this, a parade will be held in town with the boys wearing their rebel uniforms and girls in formal dresses typical of the ante-bellum period. It is rumored that several Union soldiers have been captured and they will probably parade down Texas street in chains.

On Friday night the KA's will have a big dance at the American Legion club.

Twenty-five per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto acicdents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years old.



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The Hearing Aid

By R.P.M.

Here are more facts and opinions from your man around the record player, R.P.M.

The flip of Hugo Winterhalter's "Magic Touch" is a very smooth blending of chorus and orchestra. This may be a hit—let's give it time. The name is "Will 'O The Wisp."

Kenton has an interesting novelty out now called "And The Bull Walked Around," it's the story of a famous bull-fighter and a bull who hadn't heard the cape-swinger was supposed to be good.

Johnny Ray (of all people) has got a couple of good sides out nok. One is "Somebody Stole My Gal," which may touch "Walkin' My Baby." The other tune is a good one, but I'm waiting to hear someone else's version of that oldie, "Glad Rags Doll."

Have you heard Eddie Fisher's latest? If you haven't be sure to because he asks us, "How Do You Speak To An Angel?" Also predict a hit in this one.

Sarah Vaughn has turned her marvelous phrasing to two quite old songs in a way which may bring them both back. The first is "Blues Seranade," which everyone will recognize in its instrumental form. The filp is a not-quite-so oldie that Ralph Flanagan had a hit with a couple years ago. 'Member, "Spring Will Be A Little Late This Year?"

Oh, and by the way, be on the lookout for new waxings of "It Was Only A Paper Moon." It was on four nation-wide broadcasts last week which may indicate a come-back try for this ballad, too.

If you haven't heard a very haunting Latinish melody called "Her Tears" played by Acqaviva's orchestra, by all means buy, beg, borrow or steal one. It's too good to be a hit.

HOKE RECEIVES INJURY IN SOFTBALL GAME; FACULTY TAKES LAWNERS

George Hoke received a painful cut on the left leg that required several stitches in an intramural softball game last Friday between the Woodlawn and Faculty teams.

Hoke was treated at a local hospital and released.

The Faculty team, composed mostly of the ROTC staff, defeated the Woodlawn nine by a score of 4 to 3 in an eighth inning overtime.

Hoke pitched for the Woodlawners until his injury and Joe Mooty was the winning pitcher.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 13,430 men, women and children.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways injured nearly 600,000 men, women and children.

Last year's traffic toll of deaths and injuries was the heaviest in history.

Dr. Nolan— KNOW THE FACULTY

May I introduce this week's personality, Dr. Paul Nolan of Rochester, New York. Dr. Nolan has been cited as one of the most cooperative personalities to be interviewed.

When asked his likes, Dr. Nolan quickly replied—nothing. His hobbies are nothing as well as his travels.

You can quickly see that this personality is different—he is truthful. As Dr. Nolan will quickly tell you, 'I am an individualist who believes in telling the truth even if it hurts."

Dr. Nolan has been quick to criticize the articles appearing in the weekly publication stating that the columns do not always stick to the truth and are sometimes inclined to make personalities seem different from the persons they are.

To Dr. Nolan:

If the personalities seem different from the every day person you know, it is entirely possible that you, Dr. Nolan, haven't discovered their nicer sides. You clearly stated that you sometimes did not recognize the persons represented in the columns—perhaps you have become so accustomed to seeing these persons every day that you do not realize they have sides other than the one revealed to you at college.

These persons who have been chosen as personalities do not walk around telling their acquaintances of their accomplishments — and perhaps you do not know of them.

As stated in the first issue of the personalities columns the purpose of these articles is not to show the readers the same side of the person that they see every day, but their more intimate selves.

Dr. Nolan has suggested that the personality columns should include merely facts—

Dr. Nolan, may I suggest that if you wanted to know the facts about a student's or teacher's personality it could be obtained easily, with emphasis on Katherine Turner's office.

I wish also to state that I respect your truthful opinion of the Personality columns and welcome further criticism—even though I may not necessarily agree.

GENT STUDENT TO SPEAK AT TEXARKANA CHURCH

Michel Khoury will be guest speaker for the Methodist Youth Fellowship at the First Methodist Church in Texarkana, Ark., on May 3. A native of Lebanon, Khoury has been at Centenary since the fall semester of 1951.

The Texarkana young people's group recently heard the two Japanese students at Centenary, Atsuko Fukuda and Hideko Sekiya.

In 1952, 265,430 pedestrians were injured in U. S. traffic accidents.

Tickity Tick, Tockity Tock, It's Time To Wind Your Ten Month Clock

By McClure

Almost every one has the yen to tear up a clock to see what makes it tick.

Why?

Because the clock has some strange gymic or combination of gymics that make it run. The clock tells people things, mainly what time it is. This can be good or bad depending where you are supposed to be and at what time.

We know of a musical clock that you don't have to tear up to see what makes it tick. It has a lot of gymics, almost 40 that make it tick. Then too there are a lot of do-dads that help the gymics work. The gymics are in the singers in the Centenary College Choir and the do-dads are the props, the risers, the wardrobes, the scrap books, the medical kit and a myraid of other do-dads.

Watchmaker "Cheesy" Voran (he's really the director) has dusted off the shelves, polished the faces, and wound them up for the open-house he has planned. He plans to reveal all of his secrets for making his musical clock tick, tock and even tap for nine months, sometimes ten, a year. What a clock. We're told it's one of the few ten-months clocks in existence.

Voran will have a little extra gleam on his "open" sign at his choir loft watchmaking shop in the fourth floor of the Science building May 6. Remember, it's already open for you, no work involved and you still see what makes it tick.

ROTARY HALL HONORS SENIORS AT OPEN HOUSE

Rotary Hall held an open house Sunday afternoon from 3-5 honoring the graduating seniors living there.

The seniors honored were Olga Miller, Johnnie Morris, Marjorie Persons, Jean Thoms, Martha Burgess, Merilee Hughes, Isa Cohen, Atsuko Fukuda, Hideko Sukuya, Delane Smith and Maude Jeter Thornton.

In 1952, 8,650 pedestrians were killed in U. S. traffic accidents.

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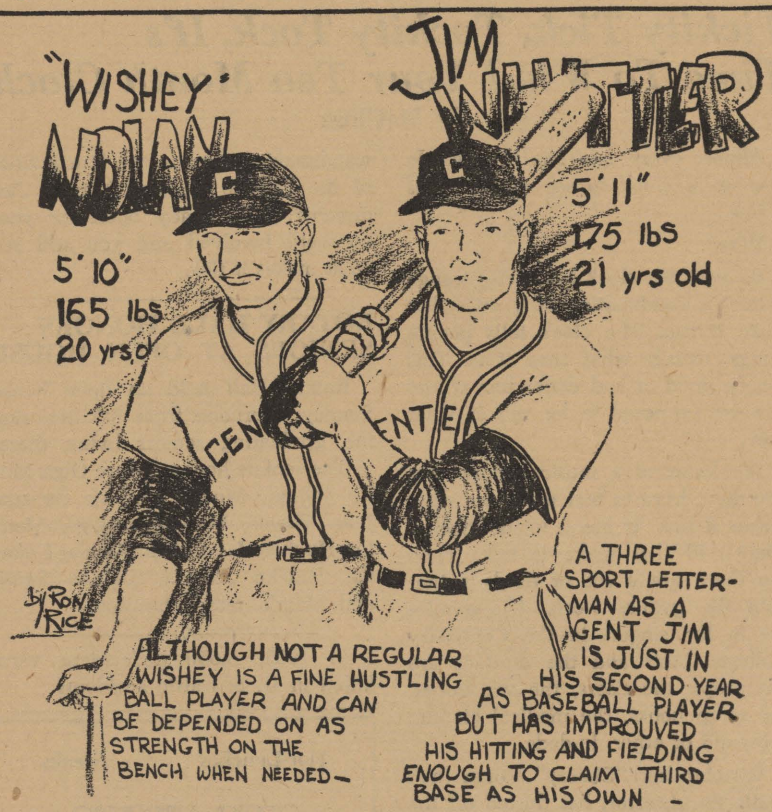
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ALTHOUGH NOT A REGULAR WISHEY IS A FINE HUSTLING BALL PLAYER AND CAN BE DEPENDED ON AS STRENGTH ON THE BENCH WHEN NEEDED-
by RON RICE

Band Is Playing Concerts As Part Of Soliciation Program

The Centenary College band played yesterday for one segment of Fair Park high school student body, as a continuation of the Centenary student solicitation program.

Under the direction of Mr. Bill P. Causey the bandmen played the entire assembly period of 40 minutes to the 800 students of the lower grades. The reason for the split assembly is the large size of the entire school. The band will go back next Tuesday to play for the other helf of the students.

"We really enjoy playing for the high schools in Shreveport and in other towns fo rthat matter," said Mr. Causey, "because we have been well received and the students plainly show their appreciation of our coming to their schools. We have had a good year with the band by having played in schools and other concerts in this section of the state and in a couple of Texas towns," Causey added."

He announced that the Band would also take part in the opening ceremonies for "Holiday in Dixie" and in a parade during the week of celebration.

Gent Nine Playing 'Good Ball" Says Coach Burks

The Centenary Gentlemen's baseball team has a good chance of winning more than half their regularly scheduled games for the 1953 season according to Coach Edgar E. Burks.

"The team has been playing consistently good ball all season," he said. "There are no outstanding stars on the team which I believe is a contributing factor to the team's success."

"Everybody, including the pitchers, can hit and turn in a good job of fielding. When there are no stars everybody works together and team play is very smooth. Also all team members continue to improve individually throughout the season."

Up to last Thursday the team has a five win and two loss record. Both losses being by narrow margins to Arkansas State and Louisiana Tech. There are 10 more games remaining on regular season play.

"There are only three more home games remaining on the Gents schedule," Coach Burks said. "April 28 we play Barksdale,; Northwestern April 30 and Northeastern on May 1.

Track Men Gaining Experience In Respective Fields

"Although we were short on manpower, we did good on individual performances at Nacogdoches, Texas", said Coach F. H. Delaney, about his track team's opening meet.

Some of the men who are doing good and have been leading their respective fields are John Brown, pole vaulting with an average height of 10' 6"; Charles Anderson, shot-putting, around 40'; Wimpy Wideman, Jim Whittler, Tommy Goff, Ted Jones and Bob Shirley who run the 100 yd., 220, the 440 and the 880 relay. They make the 100 between 10.5 and 10.10 seconds, an dthe 220 at around 24.5 seconds.

Wally Baker and Wishey Nolen run the 1 and 2 mile, while Bob LaGrone goes the half mile in 2.11 minutes.

Robert Scott hurls the javelin a cool 165 feet and James Snell high jumps 5' 8".

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler

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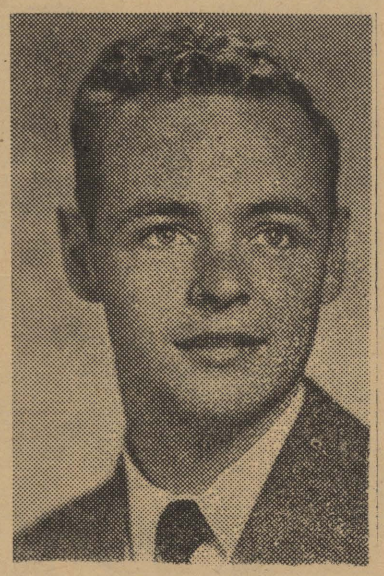
Interviews For Summer Jobs

A representative of a Marshall-Field owned organization will be on the campus to interview students interested in summer or full time jobs with CHILDCRAFT. Openings available in or near your own home city. Mrs. Nelle King will be in Room 22, Jackson Hall on April 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p. m. A group meeting will be held and interested individuals will assemble to the interviewed. Individual interviews will be scheduled for those not able to attend the group meeting.

Jacocks Elected President Of The Ministerial Club



Kenny Jacocks, junior from Zachary, was elected president of the Ministerial club for the 1953-54 school year at their regular meeting held last Tuesday night.

Other officers elected at the meeting are: Martha Gregory, vice-president; Pat Britton, recording secretary; Lou Tallman, corresponding secretary; Stan Menking, treasurer.

Chairman of standing committees were elected as follows: Wally Baker, co-ordinator; Glen Aulds, Quest; Patty Keene, worship; Phillip Rawls, recreation and Harold McClung and Carl Mitchell, publicity.

The club held a weiner roast at Camp Kiwanis on Caddo Lake last Friday evening. About 35 members attended.

The Ministerial club will have their annual banquet at the Westerner on May 16.

There were 127,400 more persons injured in U. S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1951.

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Publications Heads Named For '53-'54

Founder's Day Will Be Celebrated On May 1; Students Get Holiday

Founder's Day will be held on Friday, May 1, this year. At that time Centenary, the oldest institution of higher learning west of the Mississippi, will celebrate its 128th anniversary. The school was founded in 1825.

The activities will get underway Friday with the KA annual secession from the union at 9:30 a. m. The flag will be brought down and the Confederate flag run up at that time. Members of the fraternity will dress in Confederate uniforms and coeds dressed in old south gowns will parade downtown.

At 10:30 there will be a baseball game between the faculty and the senior men. This game will be played at Betty Virginia partk.

At 12:00 a picnic lunch will be served at the park. This lunch is being prepared by the cafeteria under the direction of Miss Hudgins. All students with a meal ticket are requessted to go by the business office and receive a ticket which will entitle them to the lunch free of charge. Other persons who wish to eat may obtain tickets from members of ODK and Maroon Jackets.

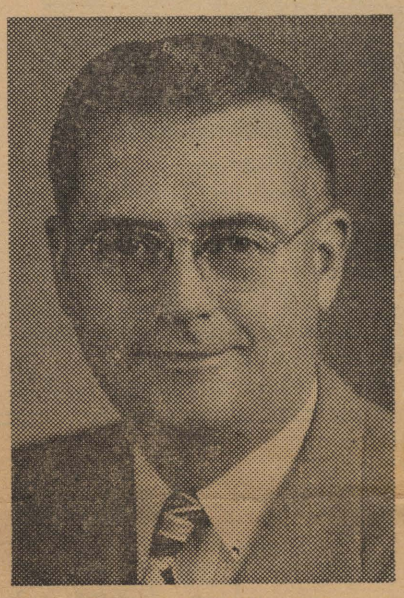
Back on the campus at 1:30 an English movie will be shown free of charge in the Science lecture hall. This movie will be either a Jack Arthur Rank movie which has not been shown in Shreveport or else one of the outstanding movies shown by Cinema 400.

The Centenary golf team will meet Northeast state at 1:30, also. The match will be played at Querbes Park.

At 3:00 the Centenary baseball team will play the Northeast team. This game will be played on the Centenary baseball field.

The day's activities wil lend that evening with the KA dance which will be held at the American Legion club on Cross Lake.

Rev. Cooke Named Vice-President By Board of Trustees



President Joe J. Mickle of Centenary College has announced, at the request of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College Bishop Paul E. Martin has appointed the Rev. R. Leonard Cooke as vice-president of the college, to begin his new duties June 1. Mr. Cooke has been pastor of the Broadmoor Methodist Church of this city since 1943.

A native of Louisiana, Cooke completed elementary and high school in Minden, later attending the Tyler, Texas, Commercial College for a course in general business.

He entered Centenary College in 1933, commuting to the college from Minden, where he was employed as an accountant. In 1936 he received

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Brand, Meriwether Editors; Tallman, Phillips Managers

Editors and business maangers for the college publications were named by the Student Publications Committee at their meeting last week.

Patricia Brand will edit the Conglomerate and Joel Meriwether will be editor of the Yoncopin. Business managers will be Lou Tallman for the Conglomerate and Hugh Phillips for the Yoncopin.

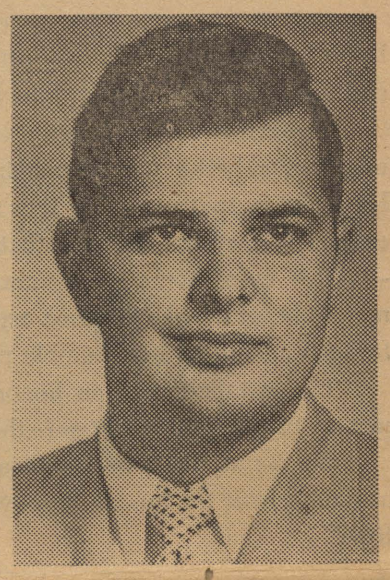
Patricia is a freshman from Shreveport and majoring in journalism. She is managing editor of the Conglomerate this year and received experience on the high school paper at Fair Park here in Shreveport. She will replace Joel Meriwether.

Joel Meriwether, a Shreveport junior, is also a journalism major. He is editor and business manager of the Conglomerate this semester. He succeeds Joye Holley as editor.

Lou Tallman is a commerce major from Bastrop and is a junior. She is president of the Canterbury club and a member of Delta Tau Omicron. She is circulation manager of the Conglomerate.

Hugh Phillips is a junior commerce major from Shreveport. He is a member of Kappa Alpha and returned to Centenary this semester after serving in the Air Force. Connie Mac Rea is business manager of the Yoncopin this year.

Patricia Brand



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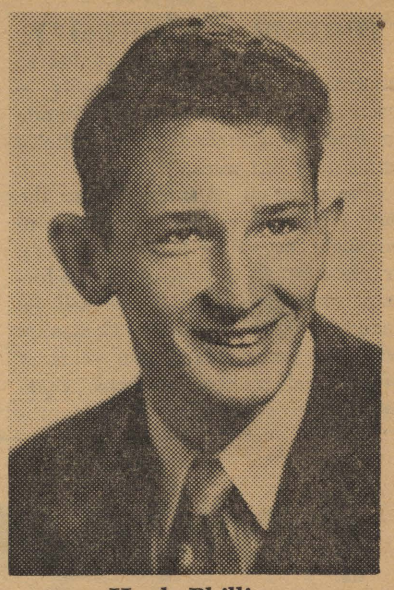

Hugh Phillips

ROTC JUDGED OUTSTANDING IN ANNUAL INSPECTION

Centenary's ROTC was judged outstanding in the annual inspection held on the campus last Friday.

The inspection team, headed by Lt. Col. Elba W. Bowen of the Fourth Army, was highly pleased with the situation at Centenary, according to Col. Nichloas Novosel, PMS&T.

Rea and Hester Drafted By Pro Basketballers

Two Gent cagers were claimed by National Basketball association professional teams at the organization's draft of collegiate players in Boston last week.

Connie Mac Rea was drafted by the Baltimore (Md.) Bullets and Billy (Toar) Hester was claimed by the Philadelphia Warriors.

Rea, a senior, was leading scorer for the Gents last season, with a total of 492 points. He was recently voted for a position of the Helms Foundation's 1953 all-NAIA team.

Hester, a seven footer from Hall Summit, scored 446 points in the last sage season, which was his first at Centenary.

FRESHIES ARE AIRING COMICS

Centenary's January starting freshmen are off on the wrong foot.

And it's all the fault of the English department, who this semester assigned as a term paper a study and "explication" of a comic strip.

The assignment, briefly stated, is this: All freshman English students will find out as much as they can about any comic-strip character—Dick Tracy, Lil' Abner, Little Orphan Annie—and write a research paper on the subject.

First to yell "murder" on the assignment were the downtown newspapers and libraries.

Students who had for years feasted on the crumbs of the daily comics suddenly found they didn't know much about them. So they gathered like buzzards over a dead body in the local newspaper offices and downtown libraries to find out the "facts".

The downtown newspaper men who had watched their circulation figures jump or fall with change of strips and who had for years watched the controversies over the comic strips hit Congress, the front page, and the letters-to-the-editor basket were interested and helpful.

The downtown librarian who for years had been waging unsuccessful war with the reading habits of the young were simply outraged. One called local librarian, Mary Frances Smith.

"No more," she said, "we want no more students down here asking for information about comic strips. We've had enough. Enough, do you hear?"

Miss Smith heard, but the search went on.

One student, Bill Ray, bet his father a dollar he was doing "homework" when his father caught him reading a comic book of Lil' Abner.

Another student, Sonny Tyson, got a personally autographed, "To My Friend, Sonny Tyson," picture of Steve Canyon when he wrote to Milton Caniff for information about his research topic.

Elaine Bankston found herself out on the long end of a study of economic theories when she started to "explicate" Al Capp's series on the Schmoo.

Jane Hyde found herself deep in the study of the history of primativism when she started to explain the success of "Tarzan".

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Honor System Is Voted In By The College Faculty

The honor system is a reality.

Just what kind of a reality it is going to be has yet to be worked out. That, in brief, is the result of the regular faculty meeting, Friday, April 24, according to Dean Wilson.

The faculty was unanimous in accepting the principle of the honor system. Some disagreement exists however, on the methods of putting it into operation. Committees of faculty memers and students are expected to work out the details of the system in time for installation by the fall semester.

Last November the Student Senate proposed and set up a trial honor sys-

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EDITORIAL

Honor?

Last Friday, the faculty voted to use the honor system here at Centenary. In reality all the faculty did was to approve a request made by the Student Senate to try a "noble experiment."

In one way the installation of an honor system presents a number of problems: How will it be installed? Who will take care of violators? What will be the penalties of violation?

As important as these problems may seem now, however, in one sense the important work has been accomplished. The Centenary faculty has agreed that its principal job is that of educators—not of examiners and policemen. If Centenary students come to the conclusion that their principal task is that of students—i.e. seekers after knowledge—not of degree-seekers or honor-hunters, the "noble experiment" will be a success. If it doesn't work, then there has been no loss, for education itself has failed.

It is well, it seems to us, to view with qualifications the new system. As desirable as its aims are it might bring a "more dishonorable system" than now exists.

But at the same time to expect that the installation of the honor system is going "to pay off" in immediately recognizable physical results is to undersell honor itself.

The honor system is not a better way of running an academic machine, a better way of making students noiseless and troubleless cogs in that machine. It is rather the discarding of a police-examination system for one that insists that morality in any form —in this case, honor—is a value that needs never be neglected merely because—like all great aspirations—it is a dream to be hoped for—not a solution to a humble problem.

The installation of an honor system at Centenary is an affirmation of the value of honor—the value of goodness.

We, as students of Centenary, welcome its arrival. And we, as members of the human race—with all that means—say, "It's about time!"

Centenary and Duke Begin Cooperative Program In Forestry

Centenary College has accepted an invitation from Duke University to participate in a cooperative program in forestry, President Joe J. Mickle announced last week.

The program of studies under the new plan will require five years to complete, according to R. K. Spears, Jr., adviser at Centenary to pre-forestry students. Three years will be spent in basic studies at Centenary with one summer and two years of professional training at Duke. Upon satisfactory completion of this program, the bachelor of science degree will be awarded by Centenary college and the degree of master of forestry by Duke University.

Advantages of the program, as stated by Dean C. F. Korstian of the Duke School of Forestry, are twofold: it will provide a strong background in liberal arts and basic sciences for those intending to enter the forestry profession, and it will enable them to complete their work in five years instead of six, under the old system.

Other private colleges affiliated with Duke in this project are Millsaps, Jackson, Mississippi; Otterbin College, Westerville, Ohio, and Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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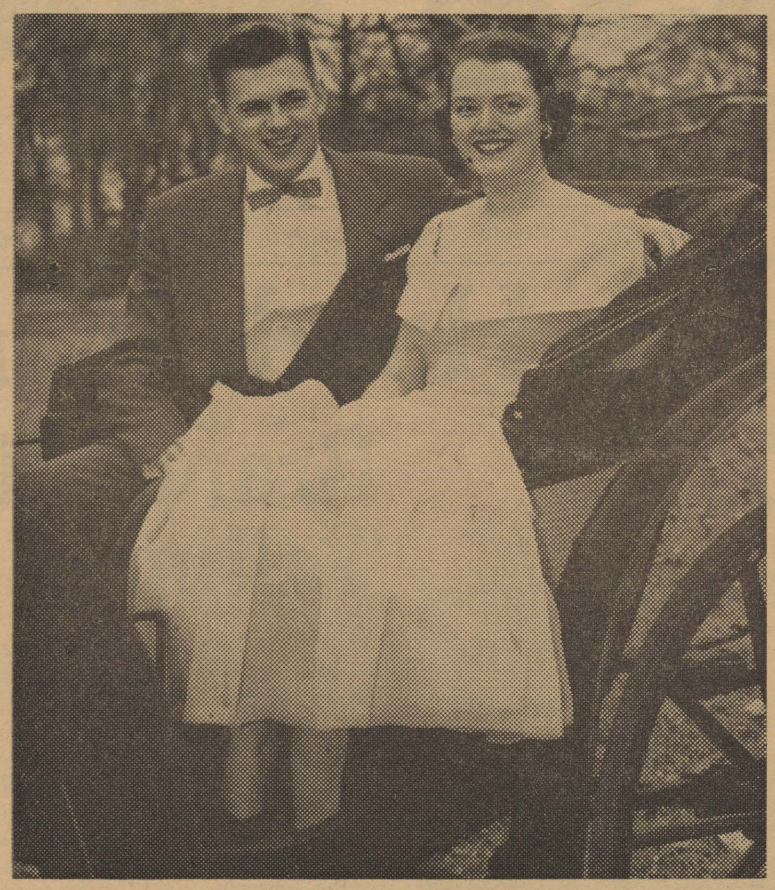
Personalities of the Week



If you should pick up your paper ten years from now and read in the headlines of the wonderful work done by a young medical missionary, chances are that they wil lbe talking about Vernon Sanders, senior personality.

"I like the ministry more than anythings else in the world," he said, "because it gives you so much personal satisfaction."

"How did I decide to become a missionary?" said Vernon. "I've never thought of being anything else. Ever since I was a little boy, I've wanted to be a minister."

The associate pastor of the Caddo Heights Church this year, Vernon is alrdeay gaining excellent practice. To further his education in the field of medicine, Vernon has been accepted to Duke medical school.

This popular senior is a four year letterman in baseball and this year has become interested in track.

Named Centenary Gentleman, Vernon is the past president of Kappa Sigma and the president of the student body.

Vernon is a member of ODK, Pi Mu Sigma and has appeared in Who's Who for two years.

His plans for the summer include revivals to be held in Alexandria, Coushatta, Jonesboro and Lake Charles.

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The red-head stood poised at the plate, legs spread apart, bat clutched tightly and a baseball cap perched jauntily over one eye.

"Strike one'" called the umpire.

"Oh well," thought the batter. "I've still got two more strikes."

"Strike two!" said the umpire.

The red-head rubbed dirt in her hands and again gripped the bat. This time the ball was going over the fence.

"Strike three", called the umpire and Casey walked slowly from the field, dragging her bat in the dust.

"The only time I ever get to play baseball," said Peggy Rountree, "is when there aren't enough players to make a team."

"The most wonderful thing that has ever happened to me", said Peggy, "was my trip to Europe last summer."

She enjoyed meeting the people in the various countries and particularly enjoyed Switzerland because of the cleanliness of the country and the friendliness of the people.

Visiting England, Peggy bought her most treasured souvenirs in the silver vaults where she purchased a silver tray, a cream and sugar and candle sets.

Peggy says that making blunders is her hobby. "Everything I do is embarrasing," she said.

Besides being named Centenary Lady, which Peggy says is her greatest honor, she is also the past vice-president of the Student Senate. Her plans for this summer include a trip with the choir as well as relief work.

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Dean Praises Stage Production of Hamlet Here

Although the coming type production of "Hamlet" will be new to many, Dean John B. Wilson has seen one like it and is very much in favor of suc han undertaking.

His main reason lies in that it will come closer to the actual manner of production for which it was written, for a Shakespearian theatre. The type theatre set for the authors own production was in nine platforms. Mr. Gifford's set will be in six levels with continuouks action to make the play run about two hours with a small amount of cutting of the original script by Mr. Gifford.

As for the caliber of the play, the Dean said, "I believe we can sefely say that 'Hamlet' was Shakespeare's most famous and talked about play. It has been filmed and has been on the legitimate stage for 300 years, so it must have something that keeps it alive from generation to generation. That something is the timeliness of it, whenever it is played."

He continued, "Hamlet at the time of the action was a young college sophomore in the university of Wurtenburg, home for a holiday when his trouble comes. He wants to get married but because of the world situation he cannot. This would be timely now."

Student reservation may be placed or called in to the Dramatics Workshop after May 4. Only students with reservations will be admitted for the play's week run.

Bud Donaldson will star in the title role of 'Hamlet' to be presented in the Centenary Playhouse for five nights beginning May 7. (Photo by Wayne).

FRESHMEN AIR—

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Joan Bergson in correspondence with the professor creator of "Mary Worth" found herself off reading philosophies of wealth. And she had driven the ex-professor to examine his own conscience as to why he always made his principal villians "people of great wealth."

But now the searches are coming to an end. And the evil that has been wrought?

"Why," reported one disgruntled student, "after all the work and thinking I've done about this thing, I don't even like to read the comics anymore. The first tihng you know, I'll have to read the editorials for laughs."

HONOR SYSTEM—

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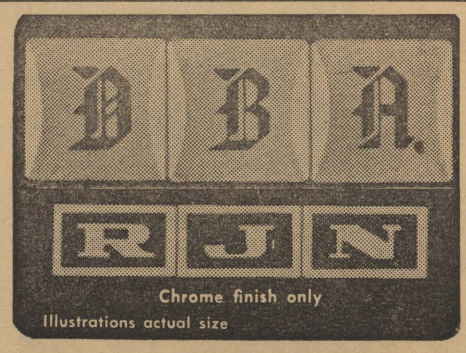
tem in which the clasess of Dean Wilson, Dean Burks, Professor Frazer, Coach Delaney, Dr. Pate, Professor Hickcox, and Professor Davidson participated. The Honor Court was composed of Vernon Saners, Mary Jane Hitchcock, Joye Holley, Ronald Wideman and Martha Jean Burgess.

Under the system, the instructor passes out the examination questions in class, then leaves the room and the students are in charge of their conduct. The student is on his honor not to give or accept help and to report any violation to the Honor Court. This applies not only to examinations but also to term papers and home work.



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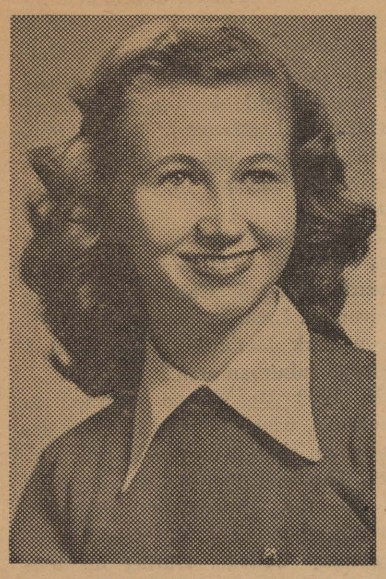

Jackie Butler was elected coed vice-president of the student body in a run-off election last Friday against Mary Jane Hitchcock.

Jackie is a junior from Shreveport and an art major. She was secretary of the Student Senate this year, a member of Sigma Tau Delta, creative writing fraternity, Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority and is a former cheerleader.

The election Friday was the third primary held in the current student body elections. Jackie and Mary Jane tied for the office of coed vice-president in the run-off elections of April 20.

With the election of Jackie the list of student body officers is completed for next year. Sonny Pearce will preside at the meetings of the Senate and Noel Tipton will attend as vice-president and preside in the absence of Sonny. Joanne Jackson will take minutes and Mike Ellis will be in charge of Senate funds.

Mitzi Lowe Named Sweetheart of Sigs

Mitzi Lowe was elected the "Sweetheart of Kappa Sig" for 1953-54. The announcement was made at the spring formal Saturday night.

Mitzi, a sophomore from Haynesville, was given a sterling silver crested bracelet and a big bouquet of red roses by the chapter. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Her escort at the dance was Bruce Middlebrooks.

Connie Entriken and Catherine Settles Bienfang are Mitzi's two predecessors as sweetheart.

In 1952, 37,600 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "We must be the great arsenal of democracy."

Perkey To Head FTA Chapter Here

Leslie Perkey, junior from Shreveport, will head the A. J. Middlebrooks chapter of the Future Teachers of America for 1953-54.

She defeated Gertrude Mottet for the top office.

Also elected were Anne Dillon, first vice-president; Gloria Mills, second vice-president; Jo Nell Parker, secretary; Lynn Caraway, treasurer, and Mary Jane Hitchcock, reporter.

Centenary's FTA chapter is member of the state organization. One local student, Willie Gene Stewart, who was defeated for vice-president, is president of the state organization for the coming year.

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Northeast Defeats Gent Track Team

The Indians of Northeast Louisiana college defeated the Gent track men in a meet Saturday afternoon at Byrd stadium.

The score was 77-64 and was won by the Monroeians in the last four races of the afternoon. Until that time Centenary had a lead of 57-52.

Vernon Sanders was top man for Gent scoring with 10 points. Wally Baker had nine points at the end of the events.

Arlon Adams of the Indians team was leading runner of the day by posting 11¼ points.

Each team won eight first places and one tie. The Redskins scored eight seconds and nine third places while the Gents recorded five seconds and five thirds.

Matches Scheduled By Golf Team Here

The golf team will play Southern State for the second time today on Centenary's home ground.

Centenary's golf team won their last match against Southern State 18 to 0 a few weeks ago in Magnolia, Arkansas. With this in mind it would seem safe to say that the "Nary" will win today.

This Friday in a triple athletic contest; baseball, golf and track, Centenary will meet Northeastern. The golf team won their last bout with this college with the same 18 to 0 score.

The probable players for today and Friday's matches are: Claude Debaux, George Farrow, Ed Jolly, and Johnny Wolcott. These men are rated one to four on the golf team.

REV. COOKE NAMED—

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the degree of bachelor of arts at Centenary.

Attending Southern Methodist University from 1936 to 1939, he received two academic degrees, bachelor of divinity and master of arts. Afterwards he spent two years at the University of Chicago in post-graduate study.

His first ministerial appointment was to the Pullman Greenstone Church in south Chicago, near the University. Later he served the Evergreen Park Methodist Church, in a Chicago suburban area.

In 1942 Mr. Cooke returned to Louisiana, where he was assigned the Mangham charges in the Monroe district. The next year he was appointed to the Broadmoor Methodist Church, then using the facilities of Centenary College. During his ten-year pastorate at Broadmoor the membership increased to 1800. Last year the church completed its new sanctuary on Youree Drive, a plant valued at more than $400,000.

Paul M. Brown, chairman of the Board of Trustee, was chairman of the special committee appointed several weeks ago by John B. Atkins, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board, to make a recommendation on a vice-president. The recommendation of Mr. Cooke received the unanimous endorsement of the Executive Committee.

"Not only has Leonard Cooke made an outstanding record in building the Broadmoor Methodist Church up to its present position, but has come to be known throughout the Louisiana Methodist Conference for his integrity and fine administrative ability," President Mickle said. "Undoubtedly, Centenary College graduates and former students will take pride in the appointment of a Centenary alumnus to this important position," the president stated.

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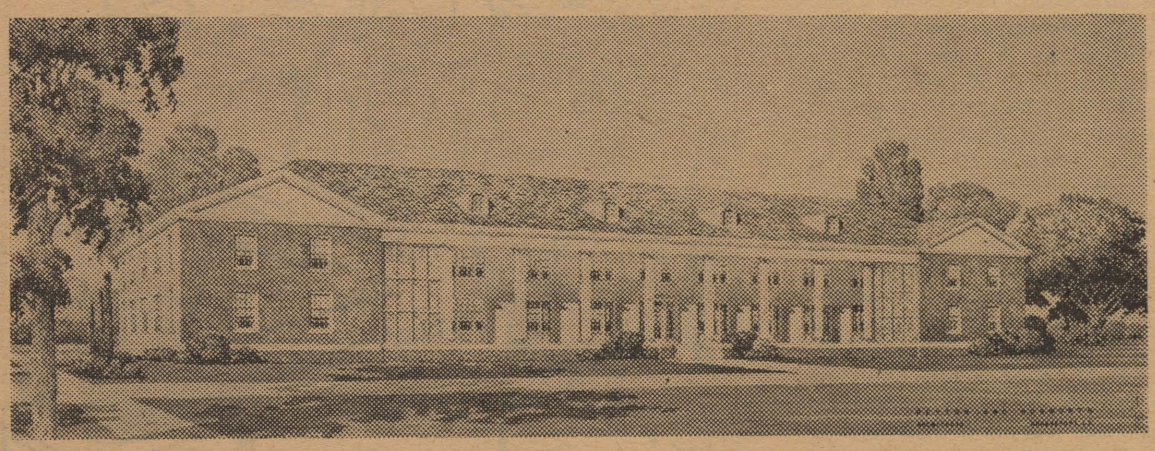
Girls Dormitory Construction Started



Construction was begun yesterday on the new T. L. James Memorial Dormitory for women. The new structure, located near the cafeteria, is expected to be completed by September, 1954.

Ceremonies Are Held Wednesday Morning

Construction was begun this week on phase one of the dormitories in the Greater Centenary Program.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held yesterday morning for the T. L. James memorial dormitory for women. The dormitory will be located east of the college cafeteria and north of the amphitheatre.

The ground-breaking program at 11:30 a. m. before a large group of students, faculty and friends of the college. A brief concert by the band was given under the direction of Bill Causey.

Dr. B. C. Taylor, district superintendent of the Methodist church presided. Dr. Guy Hicks, pastor of the First Methodist church, gave the invocation and a responsive reading was led by Dr. Bentley Sloane, executive secretary of the board of education of the Methodist conference.

Words of appreciation to the James family were expressed by President Mickle, Paul M. Brown, chairman of the board of trustees and by Lou Tallman, president of Rotary Hall. Professor Bill Fraser gave the benediction.

The James memorial dormitory will house 96 women students. After its completion a new wing will be added to Rotary Hall which will house men students.

The Rotary club of Shreveport pledged $25,000 to this construction project. Centenary received a loan from the federal government.

Construction is expected to be completed about September of 1954.

Hamlet Begins Run Tonight

Shakespeare's Famous Play Raises Curtain At Playhouse

Reputed by many as the greatest play written by Shakespeare, "Hamlet" opens again to the public its literary, yet timely, story on May 7, in the Centenary Playhouse. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

Chosen for the part of Hamlet is Bud Donaldson, a former drama major at Trinity University. Working with Bud will be four familiar faces to the play-goers in the major supporting roles. Edwin McClure will play the King; Dr. George Blackwood, Horatio; Memory Lee Strenum, the Queen; and Joseph Gifford as the Ghost.

The plot of the play revolves around young Hamlet as he comes home for a holiday from college and is confronted with his great problems. According to Dean Wilson, Hamlet has a lot to offer in that many of the situations could be applied to today and it should prove to be entertaining as well as educational.

In this presentation Mr. Gifford, the director has chosen very much the same idea Shakespeare did in his method of presenting the play by the use of platforms and continuous action.

Mr. Gifford's version of the play will run two hours with the players using costumes suggestive of the period in which the action takes place.

Aufait Elects Shirley Gassen As President

Shirley Gassen. Centenary sophomore, was elected phesident of Aufait at their regular meeting held last week.

Shirley is from Sulphur, Louisiana, and a major in religious education. She succeeds Evelyn Forman as president of that organization.

Other officers elected are: Stella Lowe, vice-president; Ouida Faye Morris, secretary; Rosemary Everitt, treasurer; Marion Davis, historian and reporter; and Margaret Wade Campbell and Chapelle Arnet representatives to the Intra-mural council.

Canterbury Club Names Mike Ellis '53-'54 President

Mike Ellis was elected president of the Canterbury club for the 1953-54 school year at their regular meeting last week.

Mike is a sophomore from Marshall and was recently elected treasurer of the Student Senate.

He was the only officer to be named this year. Remaining posts will be filled at the beginning of the fall semester.

Lou Tallman is the outgoing president of the Episcopal student organization.

Pre-Registration For The Summer Sessions Begins

Pre-registration for the summer session began yesterday, May 6, according to Dean Wilson.

Students planning to take courses this summer may register now by obtaining their cards and information from the Dean's office.

Night school applications can be found in Dean Burk's office.

Pre-registration will last through May 16, Dean Wilson said.

Chi Omega Wins Spring Sing

The Chi Omegas won first place in the annual Spring Sing Monday night. They were presented with a check with a check for $15.

Kappa Alpha won second place in the contest.

The winning songs for the Chi O's were "It's a Great Big Wonderful World" and "In the Still of the Night."

Other organizations entered in the contest were Alpha Xi Delta, Kappa Sigma and Zeta Tau Alpha.

The girls all wore formals evening dresses and the boys were in suits.

Alpha Iota Names Nancy McGregor As First "Rose"

Nancy McGregor was named the "Rose of Kappa Alpha" at the KA dance Friday night.

It was the first time in the history of the Alpha Iota chapter that a "Rose" has ever been selected. Nancy will reign until the spring formal of 1954.

A member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Nancy will be married very soon to R. F. Gates. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses at the dance.

Ministerial Club Names Speaker For Annual Banquet

Rev. G. W. Pomeroy of Ruston will speak at the Ministerial club banquet May 15, acocrding to Pat Brittain, chairman of the banquet committee.

Mr. Pomeroy is a graduate of Centenary and is now superintendent of the Ruston district of the Louisiana Methodist Conference. He also attended S.M.U. and Yale University.

The banquet will be held at Antique Gardens at 7:30 p.m. It will be the climax of the 1952-53 Ministerial club activities. The dinner is to be semi-formal.

Pat urges each member to turn in their money and name to her or Kenny Jacocks, president, by May 8.

Square Dance Will Be Held Wednesday Night

The Centenary square dance class will sponsor an old fashion Hoedown next Wednesday night, May 13.

The class is under the direction of Mrs. Davidson.

The dance will be held on the tennis courts at 7:30 p.m. In case of bad weather the event will move to the S.U.B.

Mrs. Tip To Retire From Faculty At The Close Of This Semester

Mrs. Bryant Davidson, assistant professor of physical education for women, will retire at the end of this semester after 18 years of service to the college.

"Mrs. Tip", as she is known to students and faculty alike, began teaching at Centenary in 1935 and has been instrumental in starting many phases of the Centenary intramural program.

She and teachers from Tech and Northwestern started the Tri-college sports meet which now has become an annual event.

"Mrs. Tip" also was instrumental in getting the Louisiana Federation of College Women's Recreation Association started and in having Centenary become a member. Since the start of that organization, Centenary has been host college twice.

During her career at Centenary Mrs. Davidson used to direct the annual May festivals, and at the end of the year she and her husband took many of the senior girls on a camping trip in the Ouachita mountains.

As an instructor she has taught swimming, basketball, horseback riding, canoing, riflery, fencing, tennis, archery, soccer, speedball, volleyball, camping, softball, and square dancing.

"Mrs. Tip" has taught in an aquatic school and is very interested in camping. For the last few summers she has been an instructor at an adult's camp.

She received her B.A. degree from Hendrix college and her master's degree in physical education from the University of Illinois.

Retiring will give her more time

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Louise Tallman Named President Of Rotary Hall

Annie Louise Tallman was elected president of Rotary Hall for the coming year in the regular monthly meeting Sunday night.

Lou is a junior from Bastrop. She is majoring in commerce, president of the Canterbury club and will be next year's business manager of the Conglomerate.

Other officers elected at the same time were Claribel Brown, vice president; Margaret Wade Campbell, secretary; Betty June Lee, corresponding secretary; Alice Epperson, treasurer; Carolyn Hudnall, publicity; Lou Brent, senior representative; Mitzi Lowe, junior representative; and Jean Alice Flowers, sophomore representative.

The freshman representative will be elected by the freshmen at the beginning of the spring semester.

EDITORIAL

Another Word On Honor

There have been murmurs of objection to the instalation of the honor system. Some of these perhaps need no reply. But one of these—the objection that students have no voice—does need an answer.

Perhaps in this year of 1953 when the whole nation is set upon the dismanteling of the government, students may feel that elected representatives are nothing more than the honor posts. That students seem to vote this way may seem to be an excuse for them to believe that elected representatives should act this way.

But the Student Senate is the "appointed voice" of the student body, and the administration of the College may either listen to that voice or to any "self-appointed" vocal in our midst—including, of course, the author of this editorial—who is just as self-appointed as anybody.

But the real question is not whether the student body as a whole or the Student Senate, as representatives of the student body, should decide on the honor system.

Such a decision, since it has to do with grades, honors, tests, and other faculty business, really belongs to the faculty and administration. Students may vote or yell one way or the other to influence the decision, but let-me-tell-you-Bub what method of testing the learned gents around here are going to use ain't goin' to rest on what Billy-up-from-Bogalusa thinks ought-to-be, for ole Billy don't know what end's up, and that's why he's in college.

"Letter To The Editor"

YEAH, HONOR!

(Note: The following is in reply to the Conglomerate editorial of April 29 which stated: "We as students of Centenary, welcome its arrival." By what authority does the editor of the Conglomerate represent the student body on such a controversial matter?)

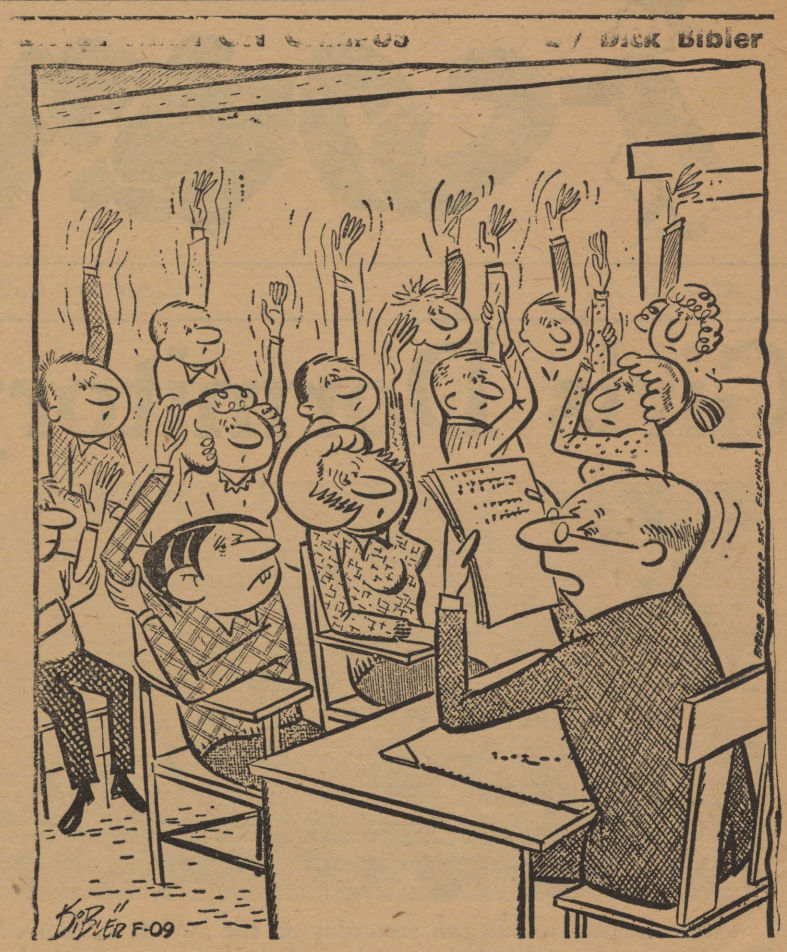
To begin with, let me say that I agree with one part of the editorial—"The installation of the honor system presents a number of problems." You listed three of the most undeniable weaknesses: (1) "How will it be installed?" (2) "Who wil take care of violators?" (3) "What will be the penalties of violation?"; but you did not mention: (4) Each time a student wishes to ask the instructor a question about the exam, he has to leave the room and go searching for him. (How many can afford to waste this much time on an exam?) (5) How will reported violations be conclusively proved?—My word is as good as my best friend's (A person who cheats on an exam will not hesitate to deny his guilt.) (6) What ingenious method will be employed to stymie collaboration on term papers and home work? (This is the sublime absurdity of the honor system.)

Some have contended that there is cheating on exams under the present system and that there will be no increase in this type of cheating under the honor system. The present system should not be blamed for a deficiency that is not a fault of the system itself, but a direct result of the complacency and indifference of weak-willed instructors.

It should be apparent, however, that there will be an increase in exam-cheating under the honor system, due to the occasion for cheating provided by the system itself. Consequently, what of the injustice to honest students, whose grades (and degrees) are cheapened by the better-than-deserved grades (and more numerous degrees) of dishonest students?

And since "progressive" educators (and student senates) would surely not make a reactionary shift to a previously junked system, what system will be reverted to when the honor system fails?

—John P. Hess.



"Well, I see we have about a minute of class time left—any questions?

Polivka Receives Bath-Rotary Award For Second Year

Vladimir Polivka, Centenary junior from Czechoslovakia, has been awarded the M. L. Bath-Rotary International scholarship for the second consecutive year, according to President Mickle.

The award was made by a committee from the Shreveport Rotary club: Dr. Paul Abramson, Dr. W. A. Alexandre, Mr. T. E. Wimberley, Mr. Paul M. Brown, Mr. J. G. O'Brien, and President Mickle.

Polivaka entered Centenary last September as the third recipient of the Bath scholarship. He came to this country in 1948 after escaping the Communist regime in Czechoslovakia.

He attended preparatory schools in his native country, passed the college entrance examination in 1944 and was admitted to the College of Law at Charles University, Prague, for undergraduate instruction. He reads writes and speaks English, French, German, Czech, Polish, Russian, and Turkish.

An honor student at Centenary, he is a candidate for a B.A. degree with a major in history and government.

He will address the Shreveport Rotary club at its meeting on May 22.

Previous recipients of the scholarship were Paaso Helminen of Finland and Michael Schafir of Poland.

Aufait Pledges Two; Decorate Room

Martha Gregory and Jean Robinson were pledged by Aufait at their meeting recently. They will be initiated at the beginning of the fall semester, according to Evelyn Forman, president.

Aufait is decorating their meeting room in the Student Union Building. They plan to use green and white for their colors. An open house for the student body will be held after they have completed their decorating plans.

McKnight Elected President of AAUW

Miss Betty McKnight was named president of the Shreveport chapter of the American Association of University Women at their meeting recently.

She has been a member of the chapter of AAUW since she joined the Centenary faculty in 1947.

Other officers elected are Mrs. J. M. Bodenheimer, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Cox, corresponding secretary.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Lambda Chi's Have Spring Rush Party; Plan Buffet Supper

Hamburgers and swimming were the order of the day last Sunday afternoon when the Lambda Chi fraternity held its spring rush party on Caney Lake.

Mr. Dallas W. King barbecued the hamburgers in a delux style while the frat brothers and their dates swam or relaxed in the sun. Mr. King is Walton King's father. Walton is now in the navy.

A buffet supper will be held next Saturday night in the Lambda Chi house at which the fratenrity's little sister will be announced. Following the supper, to be served by the mothers' club, the group will attend the production of Hamlet that will be playing in the Centenary Playhouse.

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The Looking-Glass

A flurry of engagements have made their apearance on the campus recently. Probably the most recent receiver of a diamond ring is Maizie Rice(who plans to marry Mac Gillen this summer before he enters Naval OCS.

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The Kappa Alpha's got some fine results from all the planning they did on their secession ceremony and formal dance at the American Legion club. Friday morning at the frat hourse, all the boys looked properly fierce in their beards and rebel uniforms and the girls looked quite "southern-bellish" in their hoop skirts, dainty parasols and picture hats. That night, everyone agreed that the Legion club looked beautiful with the moss, willow trees and porticoed mansion.

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Marjorie Persons and Billy Ben Boyd plan to be married this summer.

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Rosemary Everett and Sue Weaver recently went over to SMU to attend a theological banquet with M. C. Cady and Tracy Arnold.

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If you see a lot of shiny silver bracelets on the girls around school, they are probably the lovely favors given to dates of the Kappa Sigs at their spring formal. The bracelets have the fraternity crest on them.

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Tomorrow night two well-known graduates will be married. Jean Frazier and Charlie Horn will become Mr. and Mrs. While at Centenary she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and he a KA.

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Another well remembered Centenarian, Larry Shirley, plans to be married this summer. His bride-to-be is Peggy Maxwell.

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Charlie Joe Prince is the proud new owner of a set of golf clubs won last Sunday at the end of the Holiday in Dixie golf tournament. Others from Centenary entered were Bobby Rosenfield, Mac Gillen and Johnnie Wolcott.

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Question of the Week: Why did Calhoun Berry and John Kotarski show up at the KA formal in wrinkled, tieless ROTC uniforms?

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Congratulations to Ann Pringle who recently accepted an engagement ring from Ed Shivers, from Marion, Alabama. They plan to be married in August.

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Melaine Scott and Roy Elliott were married last Saturday in Biloxi, Miss. Congratulations to you both.

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Cecil and Peggy Lloyd spent last week-end down in Galveston. Bet the swimming was kinda cool down there.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER SUPPER PLANNED BY CHI OMEGAS

The Chi Omega sorority will have a mother-daughter supper at their house next Monday night.

All the members, pledges and their mothers will have supper at 6 p. m.

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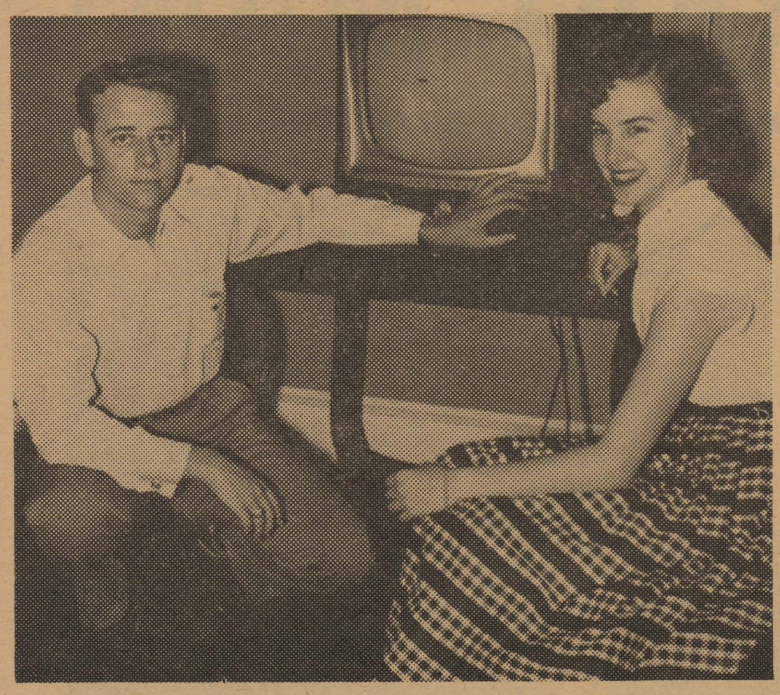
Personalities of the Week



He was the president of the sophomore, junior and senior classes, while being elected the sophomore and junior class favorite.

Who is he? Who else but Paul Rogers.

Representing the ODK's at a convention in Roanoke, Va., this year, Paul had the time of his life.

"I particularly enjoyed the sightseeing," he said. Among the points of interest on the trip were The Hermitage, Oak Ridge, Morris Dam, Natural Bridge, the chapel of Robert E. Lee, the Smokies, the Alleganhies and the Appalachians.

"The greatest honor I have received while at Centenary," said Paul, "was being elected to Who's Who."

Paul recalls with pleasure his trip last summer when he floated down White River for five days and nights.

"We fished during the day," he said, "and slept in the canoes at night. The most exciting part of the trip was shooting the rapids."

A graduating senior, Paul says he hates to leave the friendliness and hospitality for which Centenary is noted.

Paul is a member of ODK, the past assistant editor of the Yoncopin, the past president of Pi Mu Sigma, and the president of the Westminister Fellowship.

Paul's plans for the future include the LSU med school and a job this summer.

Good looks, a bundle of energy and personality plus, describes Billy Roe Brown.

Roe, as she is popularly known around the campus, makes "being nice to everyone" her hoby. She likes people and being around them is the nicest way posible to spend her time.

To emphasize this, Roe said, "you can find me in the SUB anytime—drinking orange juice."

Roe's the type of gal who enjoys life the most when she's being mischieveous. How does she get into so much trouble?

"Well,' said Roe, "I talk my way in, and then I have to talk my way out. It's a miracle to me how I get out sometimes."

"My hobby?" said Roe, "is sleeping, eating and just micky-mousing in general."

As a spectator, Roe believes that basketball is the greatest thing that has ever been invented. As a participant, she prefers swimming.

"I can't swim very well," she said, "but I like it. I wish someone would teach me how to dive."

"You know what else I like?" she asked. "I like to drive speed boats. They call me a speed fiend—now don't you believe it."

Being very interested in religion, Roe looks forward to the weekly meeting of MSM.

She is majoring in education, with algebra being her favorite subject.

She plans to teach the elementary grades.

Working In Chicago, Of Course

This morning when the last rays of the noonday sun are blasting their way through downtown Shreveport, a mighty plane will wing its way northward.

Northward will go four mighty professors of Centenary College. On a mission of mercy, they will go.

The "mercy" being spread by these departing four is, paradoxically of course, what they are leaving behind. Mercy for the students who will get a three day vacation from the combined classes of Messrs. and Mesdame (of course) Clark, Speairs, Nolan and (Mlle.) McKnight.

But what takes these mighty four off on an errand of Mercy? The Ford Foundation, of course. It of the mighty Ford and the Model T, of course. Not to mention the mighty Mercury, of course. And the mighty Lincoln, of course.

The convention, it says in small print, for the study of Adult Education in these United States. All forty-eight, of course. And maybe Hawaii, of course.

Twenty-five educators from other schools in which students feel the mercy of departed teachers will be there. At the expense of the Ford Foundation, of course. All that has been said of that organization repeated, of course.

The mighty four educators of Centenary and those from other schools, of course, will meet and talk for four days. Maybe three.

That is the reason why the professors will be leaving, of course.

But the real reason is that those four lucky so-and-so's are getting an all-expense paid trip to Chicago. "Transportation, room, board, and ets." it says.

And to think I used to work in Chicago. Before the Ford Foundation, of course.

Boys Whoop It Up; Dean Warns No More

A bunch of boys were whooping it up.

But this time it wasn't the old Malmout Saloon that took a beating.

It was the Kauppa Alpha fraternity house. Last Friday night, a person, or persons unknown, broke into the local house destroying property and leaving havoic in their wake.

This is not the first time that this has occcured among the fraternities at Centenary. Last fall the same ravaging took place against one of the other social organizations on the campus.

Dean Wilson has warned that further exhibitions of this nature will put the future of fraternities on Centenary campus in peril.

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Bats and Balls

By Goldberg

Bobby (Terror) Ellis is tall, dark and a fine ballplayer.

He has plenty experience on the baseball diamond playing on the 7-Up Bottling team and on his high school team for three years. While a member of the 7-Up team they won state championship but were defeated in the regional playoffs.

There are disputed explanations for Bobby's nickname—Terror. Some say that he acquired it while playing football in high school and there are others. Who can say?

Center field is his post but like many players he can switch to almost any position in the outfield or infield.

Offered scholarships to Kilgore Junior college and North Webster, Bobby preferred the scholarship Centenary offered. It was a lucky day for the 'Nary when he decided to come here because among other things he bats a beautiful .475.

A pledge to K.A. fraternity, Bobby is a freshman in the commerce department.

J. Phil Risher—boy shortstop.

J. Phil is a freshman with blond hair, a fair complexion and a timid manner that is very deceiving. People have been heard to say that if something could be done maybe his batting average might improve.

The coaches that he has had say that the only reason they keep him on their teams is his sterling ability as a shortstop. He is really great when he gets out on that field. He knows distances and is fast of arm and sure of eye.

Phil is a good sport on and off the diamond.

He is from Shreveport and a pledge of K.A.

MRS. TIP TO RETIRE—

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to devote to her job as a housewife, and she said that if she continued to teach she would need to do graduate work, which she is unable to do now.

"I hope my husband can get used to my not teaching. He may be begging me to go back to work now that I'm a woman of leisure," she said.

"I've loved my work." I wouldn't have stayed with it if I hadn't gotten a great deal of pleasure out of it. I still want the students to feel free to call on me at any time to take them places or to do things for them. I also hope that they'll feel free to visit me at any time."

Dr. Glen Smith, head of the department of health and physical education, said, "It is with great regret that we accept Mrs. Davidson's resignation. She has been a great factor in our department. We are now in the process of screening applicants for her position, but it will be hard to find someone with Mrs. Tip's qualities and who will devote herself so unselfishly to her work."

President Mickle said, "No member of our faculty has exceeded Mrs. Tip in her enthusiasm for work and in devotion to the development of Centenary. Her interest and enthusiasm have not been confined to her own special field. Every phase of Centenary's progress has enlisted her devoted interest.

"Mrs. Davidson has always put in long hours of work over and beyond the official demands of duty. Both for her work and her personal friendship we feel we are under a deep debt of gratitude to her. We are pleased that her retirement from active teaching does not mean her departure from our campus community."

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General Honors Chapel Is Held

Maroon Jackets Named Yesterday

The Maroon Jackets, honorary service organization for women, announced their members for next year in general honors chapel yesterday.

Joye Holley, Ann Dillon, Dorothy Jarriel and Rhoda Morehead were members last year and re-elected to serve during their senior year.

Other members announced are Jackie Butler, Marjorie Eubank, Mary Jane Hitchcock, Mitzi Lowe, Pat Patterson and Louise Tallman.

The Maroon Jackets are juniors and seniors elected for their scholastic and leadership ability.

Those named Maroon Jacket alternates were Ouida Turnage and Barbara Rigby, both of Shreveport.

Dean Turner made the announcement of their selection.

Members this year who are seniors are Maude Jeter Thornton, Peggy Rountree, Connie Entrikin, Rosemary Thompson.

Maroon Jackets were chosen in general honors chapel yesterday, to serve next year. They are top row, left to right: Ann Dillon, Joye Holley, Dorothy Jarriel, Rhoda Morehead and Jackie Butler. Bottom row, left to right: Marjorie Eubank, Mary Jane Hitchcock, Mitzie Lowe, Pat Peterson and Lou Tallman.

Tallman Presented Memorial Award

Louise Tallman was presented the T. B. Herndon III Memorial Award by the Canterbury Club in general honors chapel yesterday.

The award, recently created by the religious organization, was established to recognize an undergraduate student for outstanding Christian character and religious influence on the campus and a person who is not majoring in a religious field.

Louise is outgoing president of the Canterbury club and is a past secretary of that organization. She is a past vice-president of the Inter-Faith council, and is treasurer this year of that group. She has been a member, for two years, of the Religious Emphasis week committee and was recently elected corresponding secretary of the Ministerial club.

She is president of Rotary Hall, business manager of the Conglomerate, a member of Delta Tau Omicron and a Maroon Jacket.

The award was made in memory of T. B. Herndon III who graduate from Centenary in 1950 and was killed in a tragic accident in September 1950 the day before he was to leave for seminary. While at Centenary T. B. was president of the Canterbury Club, a member of the Inter-Faith Council, the Ministerial Club and a member of Kappa Alpha Order.

The presentation of the award was made by Joel Meriwether, chairman of the Canterbury club award committee.

Pearce Drops Presidency; Post To Be Filled Friday

Candidate's Petition Deadline Is Set By Senate For Noon Today

Frank (Sonny) Pearce, recently elected president of the Student Senate for 1953-54, has resigned from that position after being accepted to the medical school of Louisiana State University.

The Senate has called a special election, this Friday, to fill that position.

Candidates for the office of president must hand in a petition to the Dean of Students office by noon Thursday. The petition must carry the names of 25 students.

A run-off primary will be held Monday if it is necessary.

The constitution of the Senate states that if an office is vacated an election must be held within 30 days to fill the post.

ODK Taps Six New Members Here

Omicron Delta Kappa tapped six new members in general honors chapel yesterday.

New members of the national service organization for men are James Snell, of Shreveport; Joe Pollard, of Leesville; Frank Pearce, Alexandria; Walter Dobie, El Dorado; Bob Wright, Danville, Illinois; and Noel Tipton of Many, Louishiana.

The names of these new members were announced by Bobby Madden, president of ODK. Professor Charles Hickcox is faculty advisor for the group.

Bishop Tippett Will Be Speaker At Commencement Here

Bishop Donald Harvey Tippett of San Francisco, California, will be the commencement speaker for the graduation exercises at Centenary on May 24, according to President Joe J. Mickle.

Dr. Tippett has been resident bishop of the San Francisco area of the Methodist church since 1948. He received AB and DD degrees from the University of Colorado, and is a native of that state. He earned the MA degree at New York University and the BD degree at Iliff School of Theology.

Honorary degrees were granted Bishop Tippett by the University of Southern California, Samuel Houston College, and the College of the Pacific. In 1949 he was awarded the Norlin Medal by the University of Colorado for distinguished service.

Bishop Tippet tis vice-president of the central department for broadcasting and films of the National Council of Churches in the United States, chairman of the board of ministerial education of the Methodist church, and president of the national Methodist radio and film commission. He is a trustee of the Iliff School of Theology, the College of the Pacific, and the Pacific School of Religion. He has filled visiting lectureships and professorships at the University of Colorado, Columbia University, and the University of Southern California.

The graduating exercises wil lbe held for 144 seniors who will receive their degrees Sunday evening May 24, beginning at 8 p. m. in the outdoor theater on the campus.

Approximately 100 students were recognized for their outstanding achievements in academic and athletic fields yesterday in Centenary's annual general honors chapel held in the Haynes memorial gymnasium. Dean Katherine Turner presided at the convocation.

Richard D. Gilliom of Bluffton, Ind., was named outstanding freshman by Alpha Chi, honorary junior-senior scholastic organization. The award was presented by Harlie Bearden, president of Alpha Chi. Richard maintained a 2-8 average out of a possible 3.0 during his first semester's work this year.

Wally Baker, junior from Dallas, received the R. E. Smith award for religious leadership. Wally is outgoing president of the Ministerial club, and a member of the Inter-Faith council, M.S.M. and was a member of the Religious Emphasis Week commitee. R. E. Smith, dean emeritus of Centenary, made the presentation of the award.

Joseph Gifford, head of the department of speech, presented awards and recognition for the best records of intercollegiate debating, for Phi Kappa Delta, honorary fraternity. Recognized were Lee Curtis, Warren Blakeman, Norman Miller, John Comer, Lou Brent, Joan DeArman, George Gray, Betty Willis and Gene Stuart.

Orville Ogle won the Sigma Tau Delta award for achievement in literature and composition. He was presented the award by Mrs. Mary Willis Shuey, sponsor.

Mrs. Harney Bogan, president of the Colonial Dames, Chapter VI, presented the annual cash award and prize essay by a Centenary student on some phase of Louisiana colorful history. Sally Young of Shreveport, received the award.

Nolan Sample, president of Delta Tau Omicron, honorary commerce organization recognized the following: Thomas Baumgardner, Richard Brighton, Ellen Bushyhead, William Gaertner, Alvin Gaudin, Dorothy Jarriel, Jim Joyner, Harold LaGrone, William Newman, Axel Ongstad, Louise Tallman, Bonnie Black, Leilia Pirdy Pirkey, Jackie Barr, W. W. Baramore, and George Heidbreder.

The French awards for excellence in French were made by Dr. E. L. Ford to Ouida Turnage of Shreveport. The award for excellence in first year French was made to Alverne Hubley.

Other awards in athletics, publications, etc., were also presented and are reported in other stories in this Conglomerate.

CORRECTION

The Conglomerate last week erroneously reported that Mrs. Bryant Davidson received a master's degree from the University of Illinois. The report should have read that she received her B. A. degree from Hendrix college and a B. S. degree in physical education from the University of Illinois.

EDITORIAL

Miscellany

With this edition of the Conglomerate we mark 30 to the work of the newspaper staff. And we say 'thanks for the memory' for there are many things and events that we shall never forget.

Just for a few minutes let's ramble around a little. We on the staff say thanks to one another for our work and cooperation and offer apologies for our mistakes. But with each error we learned a great deal more.

We say thanks to the faculty and administration for their cooperation during the past few months and remind them that their cooperation is always needed for a better paper.

To the new officers of the Student Senate we say 'congratulations' and offer our support to their projects. However, we point out that there may be times when we will find it necessary to point out their mistakes and campaign for corrections.

To the seniors we say 'Bon Voyage' and wish them the very best of luck in the future. And let's add 'be careful and have fun.'

To the rest of the students that remain around these hallowed walls we say 'welcome aboard' and we are looking forward to serving you next year. If you can call it serving. Thanks for your support, compliments and criticisms. Most of the time we did our best. We'll even try to do better next time.

So long for a while.

Excuses Galore . . .

The time is almost here when we have an opportunity to show what we have, or have not, learned, as the case may be. Exams aren't actually a true measurement of one's abilities, they can't always be perfectly accurate, as many of us well know.

What we do on our exams is governed by many things. Our emotional degree, or our present disposition may greatly hinder or help our exam grades. During exam time, many persons become excited and nervous, and consequently, don't do as well as they would have done under ordinary circumstances.

Regardless of these fore gone conclusions about the things that may help keep your test scores down, there is only one thing to do, and that is to be so fully prepared for the inevitable that nothing can dismay you.

The object of all this is to encourage you, and to give you ideas for excuses to make when the time of reckoning comes between you and your parents. Another good excuse is the old one about eating something in the cafeteria that didn't agree with you, and you were awake all night and very ill, so you just weren't fit to take a horrible two and a half hour exam.

These are just ideas, and a few at that, but if anyone has cause to need some more, just consult the editors of the Conglomerate, and we will be perfectly glad to supply you with all the good excuses that any one would have need of.

Remember, that there is always a good reason for every thing, but it helps if you dont' need any excuses. Good Luck. . .

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Classes		Examinations
	Tuesday, May 19	
8:00	MWF	8:00–10:30
2:00	MWF	10:30– 1:00
9:00	MWF	2:00– 4:30
	Wednesday, May 20	
11:00	MWF	8:00–10:30
1:00	MWF	10:30– 1:00
12:00	MWF	2:00– 4:30
	Thursday, May 21	
8:00	TTS	8:00–10:30
1:00	TTS	10:30– 1:00
9:00	TTS	2:00– 4:30
	Friday, May 22	
10:00	TTS	8:00–10:30
2:00	TTS	10:30– 1:00
11:00	TTS	2:00– 4:30
	Saturday, May 23	
12:00	TTS	8:00–10:30

Baccalaureate Speaker Named

Dr. Warren Johnston, pastor of the First Methodist church of Baton Rouge, will be speaker at the baccalaureate service for graduating seniors, Dr. Mickle announced.

The service will be held at 10:00 a. m., May 24, at the First Methodist church in Shreveport.

Dr. Johnston is a graduate of Hendrix college and earned the B.D. and M.A. degrees at Southern Methodist University. Hendrix conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

He has been a member of the General Conference of the Methodist church. A Methodist minister since 1923, he held pastorates in various Arkansas cities, and was for four years superintendent of the Ft. Smith, Ark., district of the church. Later he was pastor of the First Methodist church in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dobie Elected As President of Sigma Gamma Episolon

Newly elected officers of the Sigma Gamma Epsilon honorary geological fraternity are C. Walter Dobie, George Mills, Barrett J. Long and J. Donald Luce.

Dobie, a junior from El Dorado, Arkansas, was elected president of the organization. He is a geological major.

George Mills, vice-president, is an unclassified Shreveporter. Secretary-treasurer is Barrett J. Long of Tullos, a senior, and J. Donald Luce, a senior from Oil City is corresponding secretary.

The fraternity is sponsored by Charles A. Hickcox, professor of geology.

The Hearing Aid

By R.P.M.

More facts and opinions from your man around the record player, R.P.M.

It seems that songs from the sound tracks of movies are becoming more and more popular. The first to come out was "Ruby" from the Jennifer Jones picture, "Ruby Gentry." One of the best arrangements is by Victor Young. Another movie song which is really high in the popularity ranks and is still climbing is the tehme from "Moulin Rouge." Recorded by Percy Faith with vocalist Felicia Sanders. The theme is called "Where Is Your Heart?"

"Anna" was reviewed a few weeks back but since then I have heard the original in Italian by Sylvana Mongona. Humble opinion is that this is the best recording yet; it seems to have more "oomph" than any other.

Our boy Eddie Fisher is really doing all right for himself since he's out of the service. Not only has he broken all appearance records at the Paramount in New York, but he seems to be putting out just the kind of music the fans want. I'm sure you have heard "Downhearted" but don't turn of that player until at least one listen is given to both "All by Myself" and "I'm Walking Behind You," the latter of which promises to climb as high as "I'm Yours."

Frank Sinatra's first disc after changing from Columbia to Capital is a song that was written and made popular by Billy May. The reference is to "Lean Baby." Frankie does all right by this tune but confidentially this vote goes for the instrumental by Mr. May.

By the way, have you ever thought of the songs ruined by putting words to them? Not only "Lean Baby" but recently "April in Portugal" and "Without My Lover." And what about "Valentino Tango" and 'Blue Tango?"

That's for this week, so 'til next time, happy listening.

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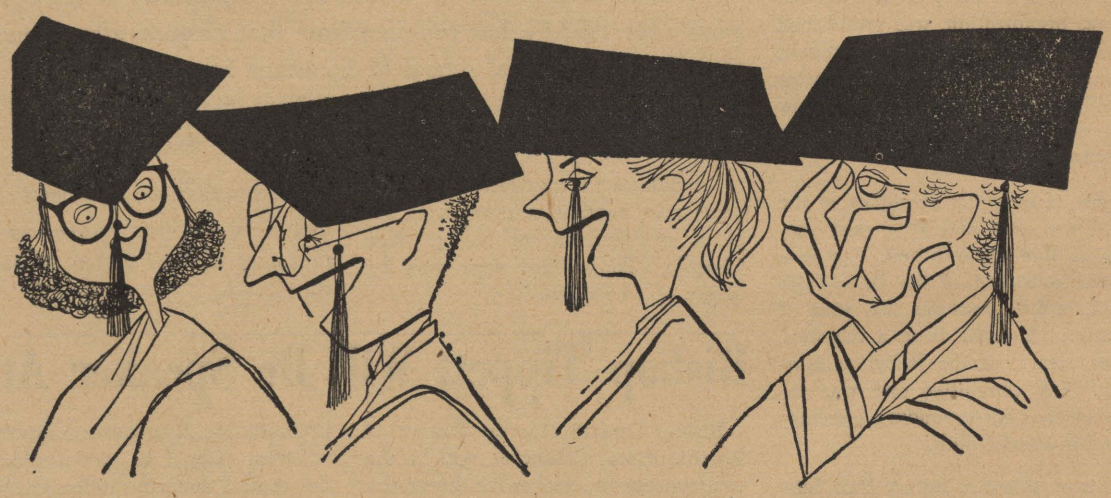

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Senate Appoints Honor Committee

Five committees were appointed last Friday to deal with the specific phases of the honor system to be put into effect here at Centenary next fall. Dean Turner announced the appointments after last week's student senate meeting.

The committees and the appointees are: (1) sub-committee to draft an honor code: Rev. William Fraser, Vernon Sanders and Sonny Pearce; (2) sub-committee to select an honor court: Prof. Charles Hickcox, Mary Jane Hitchcock and Noel Tipton; (3) sub-committee to determine methods of procedure: Dr. Woodrow Pate, chairman, Prof. Ralph E. White, Dean John B. Wilson, Wishie Nolan and Jackie Butler; (4) sub-committee to plan indoctrination next fall: Dean Katherine Turner, chairman, Coach F. H. Delaney, Phillip Rawls, Pattie Keene and Mike Ellis; and (5) summer committee to coordinate plans: Dean Wilson, chairman, Wishie Nolan, Mike Ellis, Jackie Butler, Joanne Jackson. Dr. White, Dr. Pate, Rev. Fraser, Dean Turner, Prof. Hickcox and Coach Delaney.

Students Tour Angola Prison

A group of Centenarians were sent to Angola last week. Their sentence was a light one, however, for they only stayed a part of a day, but they saw enough of the state penitentiary to last them for a while.

Dr. Pledger was 'warden' for a day when he took his criminology class on a field trip to the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola.

Mr. Charles Eldridge, director of education, showed the group around the institution, its various camps, shops, canneries, plants and schools.

Angola is an 18,000 acre establishment, which is surrounded on three sides by the Mississippi river, and on the fourth by the almost impassable Tunica hills. More than 2,500 inmates are presently confined in the institution. The prisoners are separated into camps according to race, degree of crime and cooperativeness.

A large number of the inmates are illiterate, so schools have been provided. The prison is now trying to stress correction instead of punishment, and is working on a four year plan of improvement.

Aufait Beats Alpha Xi in Softball Closing

The girl's intramural softball season closed last Monday with a shut-out handed the Alpha Xi's by Aufait. The score was 19-0.

A game scheduled between the Chi O's and Zetas last Monday was not played.

Claribel Brown and Martha Gregory were in charge of the tournament and Claribel said, "I think it has been a big success."

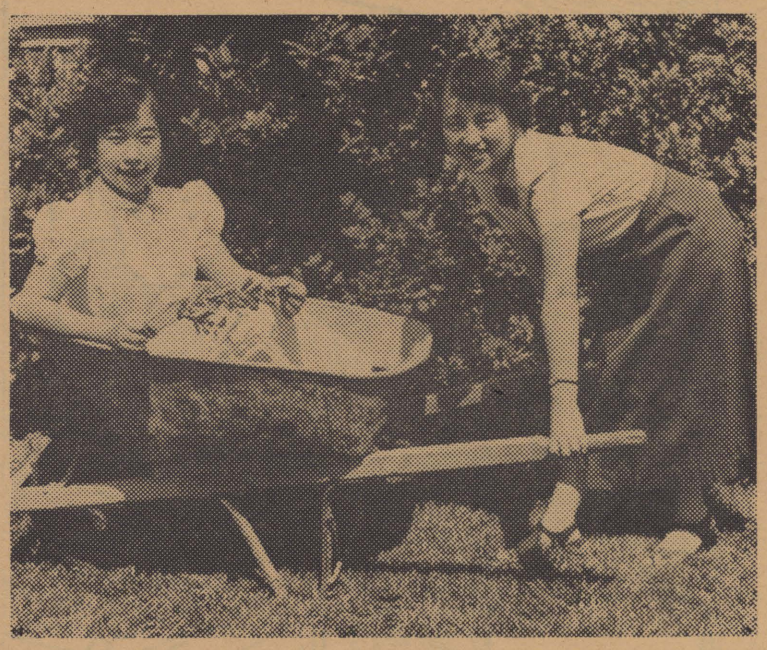
The tourney started on April 15 with Aufait winning from the Chi Omegas 12-3. The Independents beat the Zetas 13-5.

Other games were played during the following days, each team striving to win the trophy that the Independents won last year.

The final standings are:

	Won	Lost
Aufait	4	0
Independents	3	1
Chi Omega	1	2
Zeta Tau Alpha	1	2
Alpha Xi Delta	0	4

Personalities of the Week



The scene, a Japanese high school room. We see a small young woman who recalls for her students the adventures she had while in the United States and her friends at Centenary College. The teacher would probably be Atsuko (Choo Choo) Fukida.

Choo Choo, as she is popularly known around the campus, likes Centenary "Very, very much, because it is small and everyone is very friendly."

The difference that Choo Choo finds between Japan and America is the extremes in freedom.

"Here no one watches you," she said, "or tells you what to do, it is different in Japan."

Majoring in English, Choo Choo plans to teach high school grades — either the eleventh or the twelfth.

Choo Choo likes to dance, preferably the slow ones. She hasn't mastered jitterbugging yet, saying "it's hard to learn."

"In Japan there are different types of dancing," she said. In the country they do the folk dances while in the city they do dances similar to the ballet.

Choo Choo's favorite American food —"Steak", she said quickly. She also likes salads.

Her diet in Japan consists mainly of rice, fish and some vegetables, but mostly sea foods.

"We also eat seaweed," she said, "it's used as a seasoning."

How do the people dress in Japan? "Well," said Choo Choo, "most of them dress like the Americans. Some of the older people wear robes, but mostly they wear them on special occasions."

Is it hard to be a Christian in Japan? "It is hard," said Choo Choo, "because you are more responsible. Everyone points to the Christians and sets them up as examples, therefore you have to watch what you do."

Choo Choo says that about one per cent of the Japanese are christians. However, there have been more converts since the war.

The same scene, the small Japanese woman is telling of her experiences when the door opens and her friend and fellow English teacher Hideko (Deckie) Sekiya enters and tells of her experiences at Centenary.

Deckie who also is majoring in English likes Centenary because of its hospitality.

"The thing about America that impresses me the most," said Deckie, "is the large scale of everything. The houses are large, the cars and the furniture. Sometimes they are too large for me."

"My favorite food—I like fried chicken. In Japan the popular dish with Americans is 'Sukiyak' which consists of beef, vegetables and soy sauce.

Deckie says that in Japan the teenagers have likes similar to those of the Americans. For entertainment they have picnics, parties, and they usually entertain each other by singing or playing musical instruments.

How would you like to have your marriage arranged for you? Deckie quickly replied "I wouldn't like it. Although it used to be the custom for the parents to arrange marriages, it is gradually changing."

In her spare time, Deckie likes to paint flowers and scenery. She also is fond of music, playing "koto" which is similar to our harp.

Parks Named Little Sister

Bettie Parks was named as the 'Little Sister' of Lambda Chi last Saturday at a buffet supper given at the fraternity house by the Mother's Club.

Miss Parks was presented with a corsage of white roses by Charles Putman, president of the fraternity.

Hailing from Texarkana, Texas, Miss Parks is a freshman, and a member of the Chi Omega sorority. After the supper, she and the other guests of the fraternity were escorted to the production of Hamlet, at the playhouse, by the members.

Letters Presented For Varsity Sports

Intercollegiate awards in basketball, track and baseball were presented by members of the physical education department in general honors chapel.

Varsity jackets went to the following basketball players: Connie Mack Rea, Billy Hester, Bob Wright, Jim Whitler, Pototo Ramirez, Duke Bethune, Wayne Thrash, Arthur Franklin, Bill Spangler, and Robert Scott.

For intercollegiate track, awards were made to: Charles Anderson, Bob Wright, Robert Scott, James Snell, Stanley Klepper, Ronald Wideman, Jim Whitler, Ronald Rice, Vernon Sanders, Wally Baker and Bob LaGrone. The above awards were made by Coach Delaney.

Baseball lettermen were: Ira Simpson, Gabby Hays, James McAdams, Ronald Rice, Phil Risher, Jim Whitler, Wayne Thrash, Bobby Ellis, Vernon Sanders, John Ray Lee, Bob Wright, Dick Gilliom and Frank Gruver, trainer.

Special awards were made to the six students who have acted as cheerleaders during the past year. Dr. Glenn Smith presented letters to Margaret Poss, Dot Peeler, Betty Willis, Charles Thomas, Calhoun Berry, and Lynn Tooke.

Philosophy Club Will Meet Friday

The Philosophy club will meet Friday night at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Professor Bryant Davidson on Sexton drive, according to the professor.

He said that besides the regular business a discussion of the philosophies of Communism will be held.

All members of the club and interested students are invited to attend the meeting.

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SENIOR HONORS CHAPEL WILL BE HELD MONDAY MORNING IN GYM

Centenary's annual senior's honors chapel will be held Monday morning in the Haynes memorial gymnasium. The program will begin at 10 a. m.

Dr. B. C. Taylor, district superintendent of the Methodist church will give the invocation. Dean Wilson will preside at the meeting and Mr. Voran will be in charge of the music.

Dr. Mickle will deliver his annual message to the graduating class of 144 seniors who will be gathered at the convocation.

The following awards and honors will be presented to the seniors who are being recognized for their scholastic and leadership ability.

The Alpha Sigma Chi award will be presented to the outstanding chemistry major by Dr. John Entrikin.

Gene Stewart will present the Future Teachers of America award to the outstanding education graduate.

Concoe will present an award to its outstanding senior member. Joanne Sherrod will make the presentation.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon geology award will be presented to the outstanding maor by Professor Charles Hickcox.

Dr. Glen Smith will award the outstanding graduating major in the physical education department.

The Society of Louisiana C.P.A. will make an award to the graduate with the highest scholastic average in the commerce department. The award will be presented by Mr. Harry Viser, Jr., president of the society.

Mrs. John G. Morrison will present the Mabel Campbell-Alpha Xi Delta award for creative writing.

The Chi Omega social science award will be presented by Dr. Vogel.

Dr. W. F. French will present the S. A. Steger memorial award to the English major graduate with the highest scholastic average.

The Ellis Brown Leadership awards to the outstanding senior boy and girl will be presented by Dr. Mickle.

The seniors graduating with scholastic honors will be announced at the end of the award presentations.

Squires, Voran To Be Music Consultants

Ralph Squires and Alvin C. Voran, both Centenary faculty members, are to be staff consultants for the first annual music workshop, sponsored by the Louisiana Music Educators Association. Squires is consultant for the piano section of the workshop and Voran for the choral section.

The workshop is to be primarily for teachers of music and high school music students. It will be held June 7-8 at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette.

Men's Intramural Awards Presented

Dr. Glen Smith presented awards in the field of men's intramurals yesterday in general honorse chapel.

Intramural winners who received trophies are: Lambda Chi Alpha for winning football; Colonial Hall for basketball and volleyball.

Leonard Seppla was presented the Centenary blanket for being the outstanding participant in intramurals.

Trophies for softball, tennis, ping pong, golf and sweepstakes will be awarded when the playoffs are completed.

Mrs. Bryant Davidson, assistant professor of physical education, presented the following Intramural Council awards for women: first year letters to Jimmie Brown, Betty Willis, Margaret Campbell, Claribel Brown, DeLane Smith, Mary Frances Ross, Chappelle Arnett, and Shirley Gassen.

Second year letters were given to Betty Lee, Joanne Sherrod, Ava Jane Martin, Marion Greely, Maude Jeter Thornton and Stella Lowe. Leah Bruno of Shreveport received a third year letter.

Ava Jane Martin, graduating senior, was awarded a blanket for the honor of being the outstanding girl athlete in 1953.

Trophies were presented to Chi Omega for winning volleyball and to Aufait for basketball.

Cadets Defend Rotary After Abandoning AB

Last Monday the administration building was abandoned while Rotary Hall was defended to the last man.

This startling event took place when Col. Burget, tactics instructor, gave his defensive tactics ROTC class a problem to work out in which Centenary college was attacked by an enemy invading from the south.

The cadets were supposed to work out their lines of defense for a section of the campus which they desired to defend. It seems that every one was far more concerned with Rotary Hall than they were with the Arts Building.

Col. Burget had this to say of the exercise: "Generally the cadets were applying sound tactial principles. However, it was obvious that the cadets were more interested in defending the girls dormitory than the administrative building.

Watches Presented To Lady And Gent

Mr. J. W. McCrary, local jeweler, presented wrist watches to Centenary's Lady and Gentleman in general honors chapel yesterday.

Vernon Sanders and Peggy Rountree each received a gold watch from Mr. McCary. They were elected by the students in an election last fall.

Vernon's home is in Monroe and Peggy is from Shreveport. Both are seniors.

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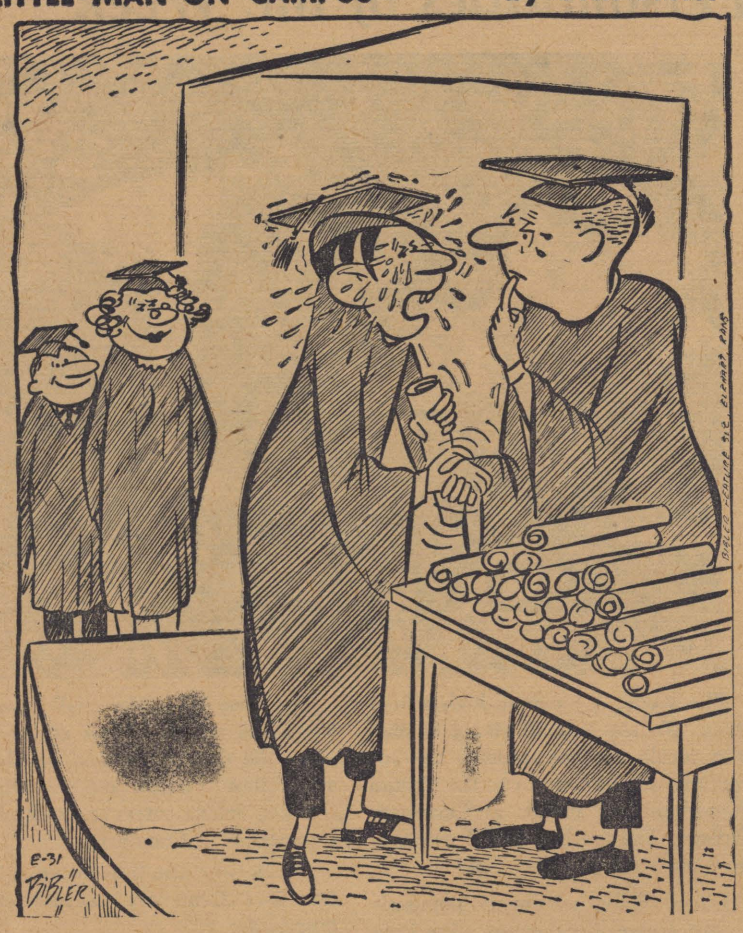
LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"Naw, I don't hate to leave these ivy covered ole halls—I just don't know how I'm gonna make a living."

Publications Keys Awarded Workers

Miss Opal Pickett, chairman of the Publications committee presented keys to members of the Conglomerate and Yoncopin staffs for achievement, in general honors chapel yesterday.

Members of the Yoncopin staff that received recognition were: Joye Holley, editor; Connie Mack Rea, business manager; and Leilia Pirkey, staff typist. Joye is from Coushatta, Connie Mack is from Muncie, Ind., and Leilia is from Shreveport.

Conglomerate awards were given to Bob Monk and Joel Meriwether, each editor for a semester; and Ann Pringle, feature editor. All three students are from Shreveport.

A special presentation was made to Yoncopin workers Jane Young and Lou Brent for their work on the Yoncopin.

The keys received were engraved with staff position, initials and the year.

SELECTIVE SERVICE TEST APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications for the May 21 selective service college qualification test must be submitted to the Educational Testing Service, according to Major General L. B. Hershey, director of selective service.

Requests must be sent to the Educatonal Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, by midnight May 11.

This test will be the last test of this school year.

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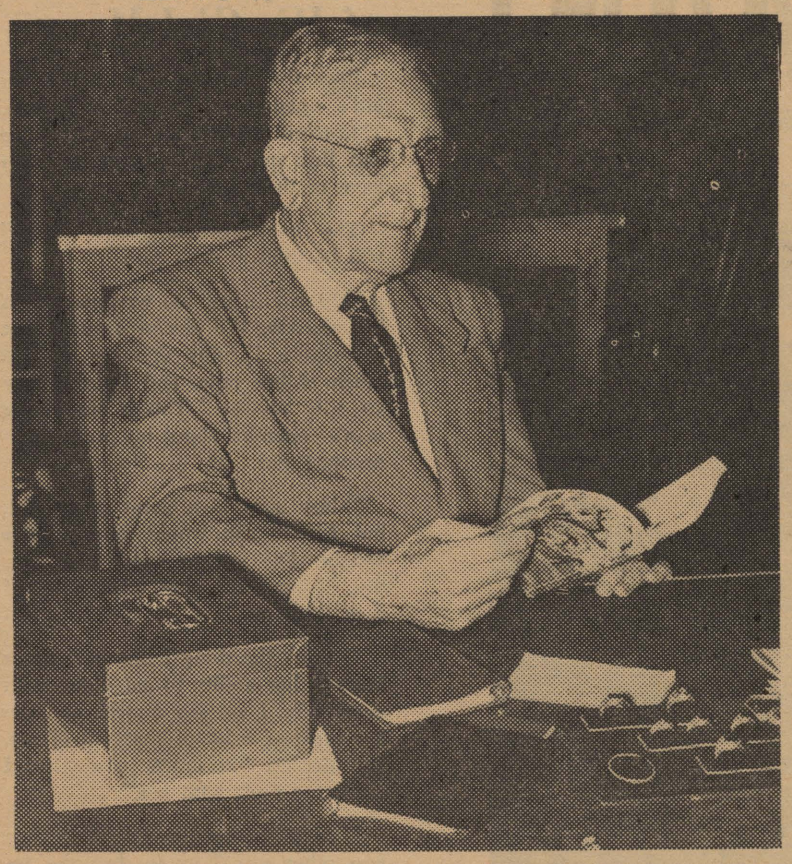

Sitting in the SUB at various hours during the day, behind a counter of rings, is a very dignified and friendly gentleman.

Maybe you do not know him by name. He is William G. Phelps, who for twenty-six years taught Greek, Latin, German and History at Centenary.

Retiring after fifty-three years of teaching, Mr. Phelps decided, 'it was time to quit."

The son of a farmer near Oberlin, Ohio, he decided to enter the teaching profession due to the influence of his sister, who was a teacher.

Upon graduating from college in Oberlin, Mr. Phelps taught for two years in Red River Valley for a small salary.

He left for Pennington, New Jersey, where he taught for two more years at a co-educational school.

Mr. Phelps obtained his masters degree from Princeton University and from there taught at a private boys school at Knoxville, Tenn.

Teaching for fifteen years in Dallas at another boys school, he met George Sexton, Jr., who was his reason for coming to Centenary.

Mr. Phelps studied for three summers at the University of Michigan, spent one term at the University of Chicago, and went to school in Rome for six weeks.

Which one of the many schools in which he taught does he like best? Mr. Phelps readily admits, "I did my best work while at Terril boys school in Dallas."

A great honor paid to him is the bronze plaque placed in Jackson Hall.

Zetas Make Awards At Annual Banquet

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority held its 26th birthday banquet at Brocato's Stopmore, Monday, May 11, at 7 p. m.

At this time the annual pledge awards and senior gifts were presented.

Betty Lou Brent, named model pledge, was presented with a silver ring and her name was engraved on the model pledge trophy. Sue Pinson was given the best pledge bracelet as best pledge for the year. A gold crown pendent was presented to Odell Roshton for having the highest scholastic average among the pledges.

Mrs. Elizeabeth (Tip) Davidson, faculty sponsor for the past nine years, was presented a silver compote in appreciation for her loyal work with the sorority. She presented the girls with a tray.

The senior girls presented the sorority with four ashtrays and Rosemary Thompson, out-going president, gave the chapter a national song book containing the organization's song.

The Zeta's wore white evening dresses, which is a tradition of the sorority.

Colorado, Anyone?

"Anyone for Colorado?" That's Bob Campbell's question and he's hoping he can find the answer soon.

Bob is leaving about June 12 to attend summer school at the University of Colorado and would like to have company bound for points west.

He lives at Dean Hardin's residence on Sexton and can be reached by phone at 7-5889.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

APRIL 27, 1953

The meeting was called to order by the president and Joe Pollard led the group in prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

Vernon congratulated the new officers for the senate of '53 and welcomed them to the meeting. He then turned the meeting over to Coach Glenn Smith, who was visiting with the senate. Coach Smith talked to us on the plans for the Founders Day celebration, explaining the selling of the tickets to the picnic. A motion was made that a member of the senate pass out the tickets to the dormitory students in the Cafeteria. Jackie Butler was to do this. Other senate members, as well as representatives from all campus organizations, are to sell tickets to the town students at a price of 85c. This money and the remaining tickets must be turned in on the following Tuesday morning by 9 o'clock.

A letter was read to the senate from Dean Wilson, telling of the results of the last faculty meetin, in which they voted to follow our suggestion and conduct all classes on the Honor System beginning next fall of '53. Mary Jane Hitchcock, Philip Rawls and Wishie Nolan are to meet with the faculty committee to help set up the machinery for next year.

eRports were given by Wally Baker and Pat Patterson on the sign and Spring Sing, respectively. We were asked to encourage people to attend Spring Sing.

Wishie Nolan gave a treasurer's report as follows:

Meals	$ 6.60
Book Store	1.78
Hodge Vending Service	10.00
Meals	3.75
Centenary Hardware	1.37
Centenary Hardware	2.12
Bill unpaid last year	41.83
Dues to Student Federation	15.00
C.O.D. Package	30.10
Meals	3.90

All of which leaves $679.60 in the Treasury.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Butler, Sec.
Vernon Sanders, Pres.

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

Schedule of Day Classes

SUMMER SESSION, JUNE 1-AUGUST 5, 1953

Course and Section No.	Course Title	Credit	Hours	Room	Instructor
BIBLE					
101-102	Old and New Testament	6	8-10	JH14	Fraser
101	Old Testament	3	10-11	JH12	Fraser
BIOLOGY					
103-104	General Zoology	6	8-10	S217	Bearden
113-114	General Zoology Lab.	2	10-12	S201	Bearden
CHEMISTRY					
101-102	General Chemistry	6	8-10	S310	Entrikin
111-112	General Chemistry Lab.	2	10-12	S311	Entrikin
COMMERCE					
124	American Industry	3	10-11	S103	Pickett
165	Elementary Typing	2	11-12	S304	Pickett
166	Intermediate Typing	2	8-9	S304	Pickett
309-310	Cost Accounting	6	8-10	S102	Murph
346	Marketing	3	7-8	S116	Murph
ECONOMICS					
201-202	Principles and Problems	6	10-12	S116	Pate
EDUCATION					
102	History of Education	3	7-8	S314	Parker
103	Mathematics for Teachers	3	8-9	S314	Middlebrooks
205	Children's Literature	3	M, W, 1-3:30 p.m.	JH11	Hughes
206	Arts and Crafts	3	11-12	S301	Parker
311	Elementary Curriculum	3	T, T, 1-3:30 p.m.	JH11	Hughes
314	Tests and Measurements	3	9-10	S314	Burks
323	Guidance and Counseling	3	7-8	S312	Middlebrooks
ENGLISH					
101-102	Freshman English	6	8-10	AB26	Nolan
201-202	Survey of English Literature	6	8-10	JH15	Clark
203	Survey of American Literature	3	10-11	JH14	Shaw
303	British Poets, 19th Century	3	11-12	JH14	Shaw
GEOGRAPHY					
205	Human Geography	3	9-10	JH12	Ford
GEOLOGY					
101-102	General Geology	6	8-10	S101	Hickcox
111-112	General Geology Lab.	2	10-12	S101	Hickcox
204	Mineralogy	3	7-8	S101	Hickcox
GERMAN					
101-102	Beginning German	8	7:30-10	JH16	Strauss
GOVERNMENT					
201	American Government	3	9-10	JH23	Overdyke
301	American Foreign Policy	3	10-11	AB25	Davidson
GREAT ISSUES (See "Senior Seminar")					
HISTORY					
121-122	American History	6	7-9	AB21	Vogel
207	History of Louisiana	3	8-9	JH23	Overdyke
309	Modern European History	3	9-10	AB21	Vogel
MATHEMATICS					
101	Algebra	3	7-8	S203	McKnight
102	Plane Trigonometry	3	8-9	S103	Self
104	Math of Finance	3	8-9	S203	McKnight
201	Plane Analytic Geometry	3	7-8	S103	Self
PHILOSOPHY					
302	Modern Philosophy	3	9-10	AB25	Davidson
PHYSICAL EDUCATION					
424	School Health	3	9-10	PE15	Smith
431	School and Community Recreat'n	3	8-9	PE15	Smith
PHYSICS					
101-102	General Physics	6	8-10	S110	Griffith
111-112	General Physics Lab.	2	10-12	S111	Griffith
PSYCHOLOGY					
206	Educational Pyschology	3	9-10	S209	Miles
207	Child Psychology	3	10-11	S209	Miles
SENIOR SEMINAR					
402	Great Issues of Today	3	8-9	JH12	Ford
SOCIOLOGY					
201	Contemporary Social Problems	3	8-9	S116	Pledger
401	Southern Regionalism	3	9-10	S116	Pledger
SPANISH					
101-102	Beginning Spanish	8	7:30-10	JH11	White

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Fury Breaks Loose As Boys Tell Faults of His Girl Mary

Recently, we ran an article on girl's opinions of their boy friends. This issue, we reverse the procedure and find out what opinion the men have of their females.

The anonomynous name "Mary" will be used in each case.

"My girl is just too wrapped up in her sorority. We always argue about it because I think it takes up too much of her time, and I think they are silly anyway." This is one young man's comment about his pretty little brunette girl.

"Mary sure is a great party girl, but I wish she would gain a little weight. I've got to hand it to her, tho, becauce she sure takes a lot of stuff from me."

"I think the thing I like best about Mary is her ability to get along with everybody. I am shy myself, and she has brought a lot of that out of me. She smokes too much, otherwise, I can't find fault with her."

"I've had more fun with Mary than any other girl I know, but she refuses to take anything seriously." This is the opinion of one serious-minded young man.

One boy who is pinned said, "She has a good mind, but I have the hardest time trying to get her to study. She'll never get out of school unless she buckles down some. Otherwise, she is just the kind of girl I want to marry."

"Mary is the best dancer I know, but I wish she wouldn't eat so much when I take her out. Her daddy can afford it better than I."

"The only reason I don't like to take Mary to dances and parties is because she can't dance worth a darn. Otherwise, she is usually lots of fun."

"Mary and I would have a lot better time together if she only wasn't so jealous. We aren't going steady and she has no right to gripe about who I go out with. I wouldn't be surprised if we didn't break up over this very thing." This young lady better watch her p's and q's.

"Mary and I are engaged, so it ought to be pretty evident that I like everything about her." Everything? This is a rare case.

"She is always saying something about how much I gamble. If I didn't we probably wouldn't be going out half so often."

"I think Mary would be one of the most attractive girls on this campus if she would do something with her hair. What, I don't know!"

"Mary has no sense of humor, but she is very attractive and otherwise has a pleasing personality. Her looks are what first attracted me, I guess."

"If Mary would lose a little weight I would like her better. Also, she should learn to keep her mouth shut sometime. She yaks on sometimes about the most insane things. However, we usually have a nice time."

"I wish she would buy her own cigarettes. I have to buy them out of my allowance, which is not enough for both of us." Maybe she better stop smoking if she can't afford it.

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